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BONDS ARE CERTAIN

Congress Will Be Exceedingly Slow in Action.

GOLD RESERVE GROWING WEAK

Cleveland and His Cabinet Are Busy Conferring.

THE BIMETALLISTS ARE SIMPLY WAITING

How the Southern Congressmen Will Spend Christmas—Postmasters for Georgia.

Washington, December 23.—(Special.)—The republicans did not bring in a tariff bill as was expected. Chairman Dingley and his men met all day yesterday but could not agree as to the schedules they wanted to protect. They have fully determined, however, to launch a bill on the country. They neither expect nor do they propose to pass a bill. But the present action of such a measure at this time, as a republican said today, will have the desired effect of bringing forward the tariff as an issue again and relegating for the present the financial question. It is said that before this session adjourns the sound money men will have completely shelved the financial question and made the tariff the vital issue in the next campaign. It is exactly what sound money men of both parties are trying to do.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, said to The Constitution tonight that not only were the gold men in the republican party, but those in the democratic party as well, trying to sidetrack the silver issue on any pretense whatever. They see that it is hopeless to bring in a financial bill or any proposition for bonds.

When the house was democratic by three-fourths there was never a time when a bond issue could have been authorized. Now that it is three-fourths republican it would be just as difficult to pass a bond bill. Gold men in both houses see this and so they have decided on the tariff play, which is just as hopeless but effectual in the way that it eliminates to a certain extent the silver issue. But it cannot be eliminated. No sooner will the bill be sent to the senate than amendments looking to the coinage of silver will be tacked on to it in one way or another and the whole issue brought forward.

"There has not been a time," continued Senator Jones, "in five years that circumstances looked so well for silver. The administration by its special message has but demonstrated what we have always claimed."

Either the president must continue to issue bonds or allow the gold reserve to be drained and go upon a silver basis. He has precipitated the very crisis which will bring about one or the other of these results.

Cleveland Is Not Duck Hunting.

President Cleveland and several members of his cabinet devoted several hours this afternoon to a discussion of the financial situation. The expectation of increased gold shipments during the coming week overshadowed all other features of the currency problem. If reports are true $10,000,000 in gold will be withdrawn for shipment before January 1st. This will bring the reserve below $60,000,000, which is not a firm foundation for the nearly $500,000,000 greenbacks and treasury notes.

Syndicate Ready for the Bonds.

In the most favorable circumstances it was a reed by the president and his advisers that relief could not be expected from congress within a month, if then. Consequently the situation demanded executive action and another bond sale was voted to be inevitable should the depletion of the reserve be continued.

The difficulty of negotiating a loan abroad was canvassed but it was announced that assurance had been received from members of the syndicate which managed the last loan of $62,000,000 that notwithstanding reports to the contrary the credit of the United States is yet sufficiently good to command all the gold the treasury needs but at a premium greater than the last costly purchase.

Whether the president will defend his proposed action in another message to congress is not known, but he will undoubtedly take some means to inform the world that he does not propose to permit further encroachments upon the reserve even if the national debt has to be again increased by $100,000,000.

Bimetallists Are Waiting.

The bimetallists are quietly watching the turn of affairs believing that within the next few months even this will substantiate all their claims and bring about such a reversion of feeling that must inevitably lead to success.

The president promises to furnish a sensation in a fourth bond sale should the depletion of the gold reserve continue and the silver men will take the first opportunity to exhibit their control of the senate by the passage of a bill introduced by Mr. Vest to coin the bullion in the treasury and redeem the Sherman notes in silver.

Southern Congressmen and Christmas.

It is a great disappointment to the Georgians that they cannot get home for Christmas.

Ex-Speaker Crisp will eat his Christmas dinner alone. Charley Crisp left for Americus today.

Representative Livingston will not return until the 26th, as there will be nothing of great importance until that day. Colonel Moses will also return at that time. Judge Bartlett has a two days' leave and will spend Christmas day in Macon. Representatives Turner and Black will have a cheerless Christmas at the Riggs house. Their families will not come in until after the holidays. Judge Maddox will take early dinner at the Metropolitan. Colonel and Mrs. Lester will take Christmas dinner at the Cairo, on the thirteenth floor where the dining hall is located. Ben Russell will dine at the Mt. Vernon house.

Carter Tate pines more than any one else for a Georgia dinner, but he will eat his at 340 C street, N. W. If Judge Lawson is here he will dine with Judge Maddox at the Metropolitan.

Colonel Ike Hill, the democratic whip, has telegraphed all absentees to return at once, but they are not expected until Thursday.

Senator Bacon will dine at Chamberlain's, where other senators usually spend the festival.

Senator Tillman, who lives very different from what Irby was wont to live, will dine at the Cochran, where he has apartments in one of the handsome northwest hotels. After the holidays he will bring his family on and keep house.

Postmasters for Georgia.

The following postmasters were appointed for Georgia today:

J. B. Baker, Backlott, Charlton county, vice P. H. Baker; J. E. Lord, Buckhorn, Laurens county, vice D. G. Pope; W. A. Heath, Empire, Dodge county, vice A. L. Ector; J. C. Stewart, Farmville, Gordon county, vice W. H. Hardy; A. T. Howell, Lax, Coffee county, vice R. V. Covington; N. D. Cooper, Latham, Haralson county, vice Seaborn Gann; Mrs. E. A. Boyles, Martindale, Walker county, vice J. L. Lowe; H. M. Young, Mineola, Lowndes county, vice A. C. McLeod; D. L. Jackson, Pooler, Chatham county, vice J. P. Jones; J. S. Wilcox, Temperance, Telfair county, vice W. J. Williams.

Rumor Regarding Turner.

It was reported here today that the president had decided to name Judge Turner as the house member of the Venezuelan commission. It was stated with some authority, but I have been unable to verify it, save by tracing the rumor to the belief of some. The front and head of the statement is lacking, but as the rumor is current here it is sent only as such.

Georgia and Georgians.

Judge Maddox today recommended Miss Bessie Fane, daughter of Judge Fane, for the postoffice at Calhoun. For the postoffice at edclay he recommended J. J. R. Henderson.

Both the contested election cases of Judge Maddox and Major Black will be tried by the committee of which Judge Bartlett is a member. Major Black's case will be among the last to get a hearing, from the fact that Tom Watson is having such a hard time hunting up evidence that he has not sent in the briefs in the case.

A postoffice was ordered established today, at High, Walker county.

WORK IN THE HOUSE.

CONTESTED CASES AS THEY HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED.

Resolution to Provide for the Purchase of Projectiles Was Introduced.

Washington, December 23.—There was a fair attendance of members when the speaker's gavel fell at noon today.

Mr. Tracy, of Missouri, republican, was appointed to the naval affairs in place of Mr. Hart, democrat, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Daniels, republican, of New York, chairman of the committee on elections, offered a resolution authorizing the appointment of a clerk for each of the three branches of the committee and authorizing the committee to sit during the sessions of the house; agreed to. A section of the resolution authorizing the chairman of the committee to apportion the contested cases among the three committees was objected to by Mr. Crisp and the cases were, under the rules, distributed by the speaker, the first nine going to committee No. 1, the next eleven to committee No. 2 and the remainder to committee No. 3.

Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, stated that the concurrent resolution providing for a holiday adjournment, with the senate amendments, had been considered by the ways and means committee at their meeting this morning. They had unanimously decided that in view of the request contained in the president's message and under all other circumstances it would not be appropriate to take a holiday recess until some measure of relief had been considered by the house. The committee had now such a measure under consideration and he hoped by Thursday next to report it to the house. All absent members had been telegraphed for and he hoped they would all be present on that day.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich, republican, of Illinois, chairman of the committee on accounts, a resolution was agreed to directing that committee to designate what committees should be allowed clerks.

On motion of Mr. Dingley, the house, at 12:30 p. m., adjourned until tomorrow.

Come Back Absentees.

Chairman Dingley, of the committee on ways and means, requested the sergeant-at-arms to telegraph absentee members of the house that their presence in the house on Thursday was necessary to consider a financial measure to be reported on that day. Action upon that suggestion was had and telegrams were sent to 120 absentees.

Clearing the Way for Finances.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Henderson, republican, of Iowa, a member of the rules committee, having for its purpose the clearing of the way in the house for any financial bill which may be reported by the ways and means committee. The resolution provides that when the ways and means committee shall report upon the questions of raising revenue now before it, it shall be in order, on motion of the chairman of that committee, to take up and dispose of the same in the house.

Bills Introduced.

Among the bills introduced in the house today was the following:

By Mr. Brewster, republican, of New York, to relieve the United States treasury by providing that hereafter no gold coin of less denomination than $10 shall be coined, nor shall there be issued any legal tender notes or paper currency of any kind of less denomination than $10.

Warlike Resolutions.

Mr. Cummings, democrat, of New York, offered in the house today a joint resolution directing the secretary of the navy to accept the ram Katahdin and to make her a part of the navy.

Mr. Dalzell, republican, of Pennsylvania, offered in the house a joint resolution appropriating $1,500,000 to enable the secretary of the navy to contract for a reserve supply of projectiles for the use of the navy.

A preamble to the resolution calls attention to the section of the annual report of the secretary of the navy, which states that the naval service has no reserve supply of projectiles for itself or for auxiliary cruisers, which would be fitted out in time of war.

Preparing for the Contests.

The chairmen of the three election committees are making arrangements to have their committees meet as soon as possible.

Mr. Daniels, of New York, chairman of committee No 1, will endeavor to get his committee together tomorrow.

To this committee the following cases were referred: Robinson against Harrison, third Alabama district; Aldrich against Robbins, fourth Alabama district; Goodwyn against Cobb, fifth Alabama district; Aldrich against Underwood, ninth Alabama district; Belknap against McGann, third Illinois district; Rinaker against Downing, sixteenth Illinois; Felton against Maddox, seventh Georgia district; Denby, Jr., against Owens, seventh Kentucky district; Hopkins against Kendall, tenth Kentucky district.

What Committee No. 2 Will Do.

Committee No. 2, Mr. Johnson, of Indiana, chairman, will probably meet Thursday. It has the following cases: Coleman against Buck, seventh Louisiana; Beattie against Price, third Louisiana; Benoit against Boatner, fifth Louisiana; Booze against Rusk, third Maryland; VanHorn against Tarsney, fifth Missouri; Mitchell against Walsh, eighth New York; Camp against Miner, ninth New York; Cheesebrough against McClellan, twelfth New York; Cheatham against Woodward; second North Carolina; Thompson against Shaw, third North Carolina; Martin against Lockhart, sixth North Carolina.

Work for Third Committee.

The third committee, with Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, as chairman, has set no day for meeting. It has the following cases to dispose of: Murray against Elliott, first South Carolina; Moorman against Latimer, third South Carolina; Wilson against McLaurin, sixth South Carolina; Johnston against Stokes, seventh South Carolina; Davis against Culberson, fourth Texas; Kearby against Abbott, sixth Texas; Rosenthal against Crowley, tenth Texas; Thorp against McKenney, fourth Virginia; Cornett against Swanson, fifth Virginia; Hogg against Otey, sixth Virginia; Yost against Tucker, tenth Virginia; Newman against Spencer, seventh Mississippi.

Under this method all of the cases coming from any one state are assigned to the same committee as far as possible.

APACHES DO MURDER

A Rancher and His Entire Family Shot and Burned.

INDIANS BESIEGED THE HOUSE

When an Escape Was Attempted Shooting Followed.

A POSSE IS NOW PURSUING THE REDSKINS

Another Family Supposed To Have Been Killed Also—Happened Near Payson.

Phoenix, Ariz., December 23.—Perley Ellerson, a rancher, his wife and two children were murdered and their home near Payson postoffice, about 100 miles from here, burned by Apaches last Friday. Their bodies were cast into the flames and incinerated.

The home of Ellerson's father, which was quite near, was also besieged, but it is not known whether he shared the same fate. The scene of the terrible tragedy is about two miles from the line of the San Carlos reservation near the head of Pleasant Valley. So far as known the rancher's residence was fired by Indians early on Friday morning last and when the occupants attempted to escape they were shot down and the bodies thrown into the flames.

Payson is a small postoffice and there are no county or federal offices located near by. The news of the massacre has awakened intense excitement here and a citizens' posse is rapidly being formed to take the trail of the reds. The Ellerson family came here from Booneville, Mo., six years ago and located in the Tonto Basin near the Apache reservation.

KENTUCKY'S CONTRIBUTION.

FIVE DEATHS BY SHOTGUN AND PISTOL YESTERDAY.

Negroes Attempted a Hold Up and One Was Killed—How the Other Tragedies Occurred.

Louisville, Ky., December 23.—Five tragedies were reported from various parts of the state today. Near Eckton Leve Henderson and John Bailey met at a house of ill repute and quarreled. After both had emptied their pistols without effect Henderson used a shotgun with fatal effect on his antagonist.

Near Hodginsville Tom Friend, supposed to be a harmless imbecile, saw Tom Carrico riding by. Without any provocation he fired the contents of a double-barreled shotgun into Carrico, wounding him fatally.

In the upper end of Barren county a negro highwaymen attempted to hold up a party of white men. The negroes were pursued and one, Montford Gatewood, was killed.

A. M. Logan, a prominent farmer living near Madisonville, attacked and killed a young man named Coates. Logan is supposed to be crazy, as no cause can be ascribed for his deed.

At a negro festival in Christian county, near Hopkinsville, Jerry Pettis shot Albert Thomas in the arm. Thomas instantly put a ball through Pettis's body, causing death.

BROTHERS BLOWN UP.

DYNAMITE EXPLODED AND TROUBLE ENSUED.

One Man Is Dead, Three Fatally Injured, Two Horses Killed and a Wagon Torn Up.

Perry, O. T., December 23.—The news of a singular and fatal accident reached here this morning from Alston in the Osage country four miles northeast of Pe[illegible].

The Dunn brothers, consisting of Bill, Bee, John and George Dunn, all United States deputy marshals, were riding in a wagon in which there were several hundred cartridges and ten pounds of powder. By some means the can of powder was exploded, igniting the cartridges. All four of the men were blown high into the air. The wagon was blown to atoms and both horses killed. Bill Dunn was killed instantly and it is said the others were fatally injured. The brothers were well acquainted with the Dalton gang and six months ago they turned against them and killed two of them. They went heavily armed to protect themselves against the friends of the Dalton and Cook gangs, who have sworn vengeance against them.

FIFTEEN DROWNED.

Nansemond and Mexico, Two Steamers, Collided Near Aruba.

New York, December 23.—A dispatch received here this afternoon from Caracas states that the steamer Nansemond, Captain Laksy, from Curacoa or Maracaibo, was in collision—probably December 17th—with the Spanish steamer Mexico, near the island of Aruba. The Nansemond sank and is a total loss. Captain Laksy and fourteen others were drowned. Thirty-five lives were saved by the tug Augusta. The Mexico belongs to the Compania Trans-Atlantica line and plies between New York, Havana and Mexican ports.

The Nansemond traded between Maracaibo and Curacoa. She was a screw steamer of 223 tons and was built at Baltimore in 1887.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Blast Exploded Prematurely and the Results Were Fatal.

Lockport, Ill., December 23.—By the unexpected explosion of a blast on section 14 of the drainage canal one mile above this place late this afternoon two men were instantly killed. Eight more were badly injured and taken to the hospital in Joliet, where one has since died. Contractor Smith tonight says that he fears more will be found dead when the immense mass of rock is removed. Several of those in the hospital cannot live. The accident is the worst in the history of the drainage

REAR ADMIRAL ROE EXPLAINS.

Says if He Is a Traitor There Should Be More Like Him.

Washington, December 23.—Rear Admiral Roe has sent to the secretary of the navy a voluntary explanation of the allegation that he was guilty of violation of the naval regulations in criticising President Cleveland in an interview purporting to have been had with him on the Venezuelan affair and published in a New York newspaper.

Nothing he has said, the admiral states in his letter, could be construed by innuendo or otherwise as a reflection upon the president or the government. He had simply discussed with a newspaper man the lack of fortifications on the American coast lines and the smallness of the United States navy as compared with that of Great Britain. There had been no reflection on the president or any government official on account of the stand taken in the boundary dispute. Admiral Roe is a retired officer, but nevertheless subject to naval regulations. He gives an epitome of the gallant service he rendered during the late war and adds that if men such as he are to be suspected of traitorous sentiments, it would be well to have a few more of that kind. It is understood that the explanation is satisfactory to Secretary Herbert and that Admiral Roe will be completely exonerated by the latter.

No word has been received at the department from Admiral Braine, another retired officer who was also quoted with regard to the president's message on the Venezuelan dispute in a way that has been construed in some quarters as making him liable to official action. Admiral Braine will be called on for an explanation.

RIVER STILL RISING.

STARVING PEOPLE FOUND IN THE TREE TOPS.

One Woman Was Seen Floating by in a Wagon Box—Horses Carried Away in the Rush.

Wagoner, I. T., December 23.—The Grand river flood continues to rise and now averages a depth of seventy to eighty feet in the channel and great damage is being done. Houses, wagons and farm animals of all descriptions are seen floating down the torrent. Men and women were found in the tree tops today, where they had been for thirty-six hours.

One woman was seen in a wagon box going down stream calling for assistance, but so rapid was the current that nothing could be done to save her. The St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern iron bridge at Gibson, fifteen miles east, went down yesterday evening. All through traffic is abandoned. It will require several days to establish a transfer. No such flood was ever known before in this part of the country.

THE BANKERS MEET.

They Decide To Issue Loan Certificates if Necessary.

New York, December 23.—The clearing house association held a large attended meeting at noon today. Great interest was shown in the meeting, all the prominent banks of the city being represented. The session was very short, lasting only seven minutes. A number of the prominent members met at the house of President Tappan, of the Gallatin National bank, last night and decided upon a course to be pursued. This was to appoint a loan commission with power to issue certificates to an unlimited amount at the rate of ½ per cent with a 1-16c commission. After going into session the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair with the president to receive from bank members of the association, bills receivable and other securities, to be approved by said committee, who shall be authorized to issue to such depositing banks, loan certificates bearing interest at 6 per cent and 1-16c on the face therefor, and such loan certificates shall not be in excess of the market value of the securities or bills receivable so deposited, and such certificates shall be paid in settlement of balances at the clearing house and all the rules and regulations heretofore adopted in the issue of such certificates shall be in force in the present issue."

The following was the committee appointed: F. D. Tappan, president Gallatin National bank; Henry W. Cannon, of the Chase National bank; George G. Williams, of the Chemical National bank; E. H. Perkins, Jr., of the Imposters and Traders' and W. A. Nash, of the Corn exchange. This is the same committee which acted during the panic of 1893.

It was announced that no bank applied for any certificates. The committee of the clearing house association, which met at President Tappan's residence last night did not go into session until midnight. After agreeing upon the adoption of the foregoing resolution, the substance of it was at once cabled to prominent London brokers and to this action is attributed the strong opening of the American market there.

After the adjournment of today's clearing house meeting, President Tappan said: "Our action today was taken purely as a preventative measure. We want to show the business men of this country that there is a strong power behind them."

On the occasion of a similar action by the clearing house in the panic of 1893 over $42,000,000 of certificates were issued by the loan committee.

The commission of 1-16 of 1 per cent on clearing house certificates goes to the clearing house to cover the work of issuing the certificates. No commission was charged in 1893, but on all issues previous to that a commission of ¼ of 1 per cent was charged. It is believed that the action of the banks will tend to prevent, or at least diminish gold shipments.

AID FOR ARMENIA.

Appeal Made to Americans by Rev. Judson Smith.

Boston, December 23.—The Rev. Judson Smith, D.D., secretary of the American board, has furnished the following:

"Appeal to the People of the United States—Letters from Turkey and personal communication with officers of the Red Cross compel me to make an appeal to the people of the United States. This appeal is made at the instance of the ministers' meeting convened in Pilgrim hall to consider relief for Armenians. The multitudes of the suffering and perishing in Armenia have not been in the least exaggerated, and their distress deepens daily. Whatever is done for their help must be done now or it will be too late. The demand is imperative for large sums to be sent immediately on their way. The national Red Cross has publicly announced its readiness to undertake this work of relief, but the Red Cross cannot move in this work until it has sufficient funds with which to make a beginning, and these funds ought to be instantly placed at its disposal. Will not Boston, without delay, by large gifts set the pace for the country in this matter and put $50,000 at once at the command of the Red Cross? The expedition can then be on its way before the week ends and the ministry of relief which it is to render be promptly begun. What do the men and women of Boston say? What response shall be made by the people of the United States?"

STRIKE IS SETTLED

The Philadelphia Street Car Men Will Go Back To Work.

ADJUSTMENT HAILED WITH JOY

Feeling Was Growing More Intense Each Day.

TWO MEN WERE SHOT YESTERDAY

Loss Placed Through the Strike Placed at $2,000,000—Holiday Trade Paralyzed.

Philadelphia, December 23.—After lasting seven days, the ruinous strike of the motormen and conductors of the Union Traction Company came to an end tonight by the employes accepting the terms of the company. The men struck for a working day of ten hours, $2 per day and the recognition of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes. The terms of agreement are as follows:

"Philadelphia, December 23, 1895.—To the Committee of Employes of the Union Traction Company. Gentlemen: Considering your proposition seriatim, would say:

"1. We do not propose to govern the membership or connection of any employe with any lawful association; but such connection with such association of any character whatever must not enter into the relations between employes and the company, and cannot be recognized in the business conducted between us.

"2. That any grievance of whatever character that any man or men may have will always be considered fairly and promptly before such men and the officers of the company, and the company will afford such men an opportunity to examine the records of such employes to their entire satisfaction.

"3. We accept your statement that all men discharged since December 10, 1895, except those discharged for just cause, will be reinstated upon examination of the records of such employes; the committee representing the employes to furnish the list of names of those they believe to have been unjustly discharged; and the men allowed to divide the runs, other than the runs laid out for the present employes—meaning those who have entered our service since the evening of December 17th.

"The above proposition I think should be accepted by the employes, and it will be cheerfully accorded by the management. Yours, very truly, J.R. BEETMEN, "General Manager."

The committee on behalf of the employes in their acceptance of the terms laid down asked, however, that because of the losses already incurred by such a large body that the president, directors and managers of the Union Traction Company will endeavor to find an honorable settlement of all contracts with new men, so that the old men may find employment as soon as possible and until such time they will equalize the employment of all the men as far as possible.

The settlement of the strike is the result of numerous conferences throughout last night and today between the executive committee of the strikers and Union Traction Company officials. Propositions and counter-propositions were made by each side until the agreement decided upon was finally reached.

Throughout all these conferences the Union Traction Company resolutely refused to recognize any one in the negotiations but its own employes, and the officers of the Amalgamated Association were not permitted to be present at any time. The victory is with the company. The company has all along publicly stated that it was willing at any time to grant a respectful hearing to any grievances that its own men might have but that it would recognize no association. The only point partially gained by the men was the unofficial recognition of its association. On the other points for which they struck they have gained nothing, and are worse off by a week's salary and the occupation of the places of 1,900 of them. These 1,900 new employes will have the preference in the runs of the cars and the old men will have to act as "trippers" (extra men). All of the 1,900 new men will not remain here, as a majority of them were simply supplied during the strike by contractors. Still, some two or three hundred of the new men will remain here permanently.

Settlement Hailed with Joy.

At a mass meeting of the strikers tonight the agreement entered into by their executive committee with the Traction officials was ratified. The conclusion of the strike will be greeted with joy by citizens of all classes.

The disturbance in the streets, the danger of riding in the cars, the inconvenience of walking long distances and the enormous financial loss to the city, has made the strike the most disastrous ever known in Philadelphia.

The Christmas shopping trade was killed and directly and indirectly it is a fair estimate that the seven days' strike cost the Traction Company, its employes and the merchants of Philadelphia $2,000,000.

The Worst Day of All.

Aside from the satisfaction caused by the settlement of the strike from a business standpoint it is most fortunate that it has come to an end, as lawlessness and outbursts were on the increase and were each day that the strike was continued becoming more serious. The disturbance in the streets today was worse than of any day since the strike began. The company started out more cars on its various lines this morning that at any time since the start of the strike. With the exception of the Market and Chestnut street lines there was hardly a car on any of the other streets that started that did not return to the car barns in a shattered condition. In every section of the city the cars were stoned and the motormen, conductors and policemen guarding them cut and bruised by bricks and other missiles.

Policeman Used His Pistol.

The various squads of policemen stationed at central points were kept busy hurrying to and fro to disperse the mobs that were assaulting cars. The most serious disturbance of the day occurred at Seventeenth street and Girard avenue. Here a big crowd attacked a car guarded only by two policemen. The assault by the mob upon the car was vigorous and determined and it seemed as if the motorman and policemen would be killed.

Finally when Policeman Usherback had his wrist broken and his head cut open with a brick he drew his revolver and fired into the crowd. William H. Matthews, a striking motorman, was shot in the head and Samuel G. Crossley was shot in the knee. As soon as the policeman opened fire the crowd scattered and trampled each other under foot in their efforts to get out of range of the bullets. Matthews and Crossley were taken to the hospital. The former has only a scalp wound, but the latter was shot in the knee and is in a precarious condition. The doctors cannot probe for the ball, and even if he lives he will lose his leg.

Action in the Courts.

Through their attorneys the strikers this afternoon filed an application in the court of common pleas for the appointment of a board of arbitration upon the compulsory arbitration act of 1893.

Four men accused of rioting in the streets were severely dealt with today in the criminal court. They were among the rioters arrested on Tuesday for smashing car windows. They were indicted on Friday by the grand jury, tried today and found guilty. Judge Gordon sentenced three of them to two years' imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary and one of them to eighteen months.

BARELY ESCAPED CREMATION.

Seven Men Terribly Burned in a Blast Furnace.

Pittsburg, Pa., December 23.—Seven men were terribly burned early this morning while at work on the top of Shoenberger's blast furnace at Etna and Fourteenth streets. The damage to the furnace is slight but the accident was most exciting, all of the men having had a narrow escape from cremation. The injured who were taken to the West Penn hospital are:

Philip Bowman, colored, Frederick Lear, Michael Kelly, William Moorey, Joseph Rodman, Anthony McNaily, David Scott.

One furnace had been closed several days. Yesterday the fires were relighted and the furnace charged. This morning the seven men were completing repairs at the top of the furnace stack, 75 feet above the ground, when without warning the bell lifted and a huge volume of burning gas enshrouded the top of the structure and the workmen. Workmen on the ground ran to the elevator and when they reached the top a pitiful sight met their gaze. Almost every vestige of clothing had been burned from the bodies of their fellow workmen. Bowman and Lear had inhaled the flames as well as being terribly burned about their bodies. All were quickly lowered to the ground and aid summoned. Lear, Bowman and Moorey are thought to be fatally burned. Kelly is also in a precarious condition. The others will probably recover.

ASSASSINATED HIS COUSIN.

That Is the Charge Against Steinberger and He Is Under Arrest.

Glasgow, Ky., December 23.—After an exciting chase Sheriff Hathitt and his deputies succeeded in getting Booker Steinberger on board a train this afternoon and took him to Louisville for safe keeping.

Steinberger is the nineteen-year-old boy who, on last Wednesday night, it is charged, assassinated his pretty cousin, Anne Belle Steinberger. Steinberger having waived his examination the intention of the sheriff to take the prisoner to Louisville was not known until he was actually en route to the train then at the depot.

A crowd quickly gathered and tried to prevent the posse from making the train, but was not successful. Several stones were hurled at the prisoner.

ITALY WANTS PEACE.

London, December 23.—A dispatch from Rome to the Central News says that General Barateri, the commander of the Italian troops operating against the Abyssinians, has been authorized to conclude peace with King Menelek of Abyssinia on condition that the treaty of Uccialli, which virtually places Abysinia under protection of Italy is recognized. The conditions also provide that King Menelek must admit the validity of the Italian possession of the country to the Mareb river, and that the Agre country shall be an Italian dependency.

Double-Headed Head-End.

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 23.—In a double-headed head-end collision on the Cincinnati Southern railroad this morning near Cardiff, Tenn., an unknown tramp was killed and the fireman, McClellan, and another man named Heath were injured. The derailed cars were totally wrecked and the engines were locked, which will block the track for five or six hours. The accident was due to a misunderstanding of train orders.

Shot Each Other.

Montgomery, Ala., December 23.—(Special.)—A shooting affray occurred in Boquehoma, a suburb, tonight between a white man named Higgins and a negro, whose name is not given. Higgins received several flesh wounds and the negro is seriously, though not fatally, injured.

Insurgent Forces Are Advancing.

Madrid, December 23.—The Imparcial's special dispatch from Havana says the insurgent forces are constantly advancing. The telegraphic communication is suspended beyond Jovellanos, to which place General Martinez Campos has gone, the wires having been cut by the rebels.

NO DRINKS HERE TODAY.

The Drams Were Warm This Morning.

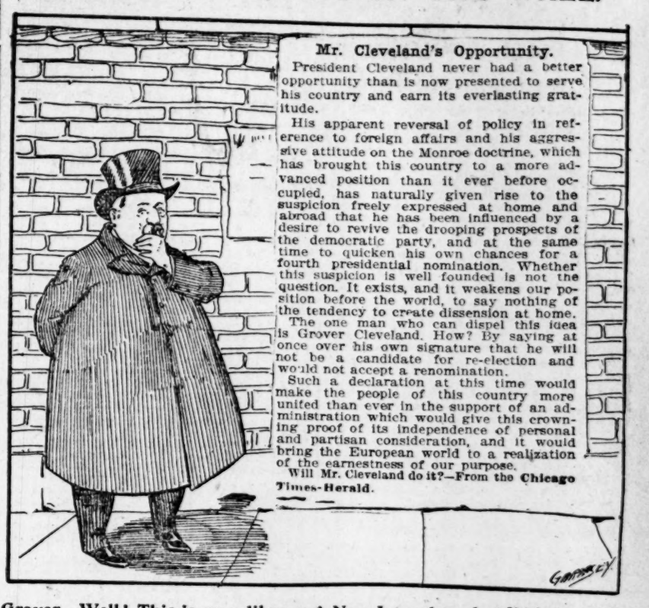
Campbell & Stroud, the saloon men on Decatur street near Piedmont avenue, had warm drinks for all the boys this morning from 2:30 to 3 o'clock.

But as it was after regulation hours only the firemen were on hand.

The warm drinks were not the handiwork of expert mixologists like King, Heil and Smith, but were the result of a fire discovered in the place. The alarm was sent in and when Chief Joyner was through with his work the fixtures were badly marked and the stock was well watered.

Chief Joyner puts the damage at $600 to $800.

SOME HANDWRITING ON THE WALL.



Mr. Cleveland's Opportunity.

President Cleveland never had a better opportunity than is now presented to serve his country and earn its everlasting gratitude.

His apparent reversal of policy in reference to foreign affairs and his aggressive attitude on the Monroe doctrine, which has brought this country to a more advanced position than it ever before occupied, has naturally given rise to the suspicion freely expressed at home and abroad that he has been influenced by a desire to revive the drooping prospects of the democratic party, and at the same time to quicken his own chances for a fourth presidential nomination. Whether this suspicion is well founded is not the question. It exists, and it weakens our position before the world, to say nothing of the tendency to create dissension at home.

The one man who can dispel this idea is Grover Cleveland. How? By saying at once over his own signature that he will not be a candidate for re-election and would not accept a renomination.

Such a declaration at this time would make the people of this country more united than ever in the support of an administration which would give this crowning proof of its independence of personal and partisan consideration, and it would bring the European world to a realization of the earnestness of our purpose.

Will Mr. Cleveland do it?—From the **Chicago Times-Herald.**

Grover—Well! This is new dilemma! Now I wonder what I'd better do?

THUGS AND CROOKS

Chief Connolly Says the City Is Infested with Them.

40 EXTRA OFFICERS AT WORK

One More Victim of the Bold Highwaymen with Pistols.

THIS OCCURRED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Marietta Street Store Safe Blown Open. Bar Robbed on Pryor Street and an Official Order Follows.

The many burglaries, highway robberies, pocketbook snatchings and thefts of the last few days have aroused the police. An effort will be made to stop the wholesale depredations and afford citizens and visitors better protection than they have been receiving recently.

All of the supernumerary officers on the police force have been assigned to regular work and Chairman Johnson said last night that forty new policemen would be put to work this morning—all in citizens' clothing. Chief Connolly issued a special order last night instructing the members of his force to exert every effort to prevent crime in the future.

Sunday night's record of three highway robberies brought about the issuance of Chief Connolly's order. Many bold robberies have taken place in the last few days and when in one night two ladies and two men were boldly held up and robbed right under big electric lights the officers decided that something should be done to stop the crooked work.

Another Hold Up Yesterday.

A man was held up yesterday morning at the point of pistols in the hands of two negroes near the Boulevard on Ponce de Leon avenue. He was stopped by the highwaymen and ordered to throw up his hands or take the consequences, the same being five dangerous little bullets in the barrels of each gun. The pedestrian glanced down the shining barrel of the gun nearest to him and he involuntarily threw up his hands, seeing determination and desperation depicted on the faces of the negroes.

The victim of the bold robbery is Mr. Frederick James, a visitor stopping on Highland avenue. He was out for a morning walk and was on his way back to his boarding house from Ponce de Leon springs when held up. He was relieved of all the money and valuables in his clothing and ordered to go ahead. The highwaymen then ran to the woods and escaped.

Robbed on Pryor Street Yesterday.

C. L. Long, of Holly Springs, Miss., is a victim of the pickpockets who infest the city. He was relieved of his valuables on Pryor street yesterday. The thieves got about $23 of his money and his watch and chain. The bold work was committed in front of the Oriental hotel on Pryor street, at the corner of Houston.

Safe Blowed Open.

It was discovered yesterday that some time Sunday night burglars had entered the store of B. H. White, on Marietta street, breaking in a rear door. The burglars then blew open the iron safe in the office and ransacked it. The money and valuables usually kept in the safe had been luckily placed in a bank Saturday and the burglars got little for their work.

Many Larcenies and Thefts.

A number of simple larceny cases were reported to the police yesterday. A large amount of valuables were stolen from persons and houses in different parts of the city, the successful work of the gangs of crooks going on apparently unimpeded. It seems that the city is at the mercy of the thieves and cutthroats.

The account of the highway robberies occurring Sunday night printed in yesterday's Constitution caused many citizens to grow apprehensive of their security in person, and propery during the present siege. Many fear to walk the streets after nightfall, and the ladies are beboming to dread a necessary shopping expedition, fearing that they will be boldly attacked and robbed on the streets in broad, ope daylight, as many have been recently.

A New Order Yesterday.

Chief Connolly's new order reads as follows:

"Special Order No. 65—A number of thefts and burglaries having been committed recently leads me to believe that the city is being overrun with thugs and crooks. The members of the force are given special instructions to exert every effort possible to prevent crimes of this kind from being committed in the future, and to arrest all idle and suspicious persons suspected of being crooks, and prosecute them as the city ordinances direct.

"Second. The captains are ordered to place all supernumeraries on regular duty.

"A. B. CONNOLLY, Chief of Police."

INCENDIARY AT WORK.

Fire Last Night Thought To Be the Work of a Firebug.

A negro shanty near the corner of Richardson and Washington streets was discovered afire at 11 o'clock last night, burned to the ground almost before the arrival of the fire department. The blaze is thought to have been of incendiary origin and police were asked to investigate the

CHRISTMAS DAY

DAYLIGHT FIREWORKS FOR CHILDREN AT 2 P. M.

PAIN'S GRAND FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT 5 P. M.

Everybody can go home after Fireworks for Christmas Dinner.

YOUNG MAN SUICIDES

R. L. Walker, of Eatonton, Fires a Bulle Into His Brain.

HE HAD BEEN IN BAD HEALTH

This Is Supposed To Have Been the Cause—Stabbing Affray at McDonough—Other News.

Eatonton, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Robert Walker, a well-known young merchant, who had been doing an excellent business at Willard's store, near here, committed suicide yesterday.

Mr. Walker was a young man, twenty-three or twenty-four years old, the son of Dr. H. S. Walker, a prominent physician of this county. Dr. Walker was recently appointed by Governor Atkinson as one of the trustees of the state lunatic asylum, and is a man of prominence in the county.

There is no apparent cause for the tragic death of the son. Sunday afternoon he was sitting at his home with his father and mother, and he seemed exceedingly cheerful and bright. More than a year ago he suffered an accident which resulted in an injury to his spine. He was in bed some time from this, but had apparently entirely recovered. A few days ago he had some fever, which was traceable to the old injury, but his father treated him and he was getting much better.

Suiday afternoon he was talking with his father and mother about his condition, and his father assured him he was much better and his entire recovery was certain.

The young man left his father and mother and went upstairs to his room. In about two minutes a pistol shot was heard. Dr. Walker rushed to the room of his son and found him lying on his bed, blood and brains pouring out of his head. He had evidently fired the fatal shot while sitting on the bed. The bullet went entirely through his head and imbedded itself deep in the wall in the room.

The young man's parents and friends are distracted over his tragic death. He was a successful young man, and one of great promise.

KILLED HIS SON.

T. C. Pippen Crushed His Son's Skull with a Rock.

Macon, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Report reached Macon tonight that this morning, at his home in Jones county, T. C. Pippen, a well-known farmer, killed his son, J. L. Pippen.

The cause of the difficulty could not be ascertained, but it is said that young Pippen was drunk and tried to shoot his father with a pistol and the father in self-defense threw a rock at his son, striking him on the head and crushing his skull.

The elder Pippen married a sister of the notorious Tom Allen, who escaped from the Bibb jail and is said has been hiding out at Pippen's ever since.

STABBED IN THREE PLACES.

John W. Morris Cuts Fletcher Sewell, It Is Thought, Fatally.

McDonough, Ga., December 23.—(Special.) Fletcher Sewell, one of the most prominent and popular young men of this place, son of one of the leading merchants of the town, is lying at the home of his father at the point of death from knife wounds in his neck and chest.

The wounds which have placed young Sewell's life at the end of a slender thread were inflicted by John W. Morris, a young man well known in the town and county, and who is now occupying a safe cell in the county jail.

Young Sewell has been the manager of his father's large mercantile business in McDonough, and has been a recognized leader in the social element of the town.

Morris, who is about the same age as Sewell, moves in the same class and both young men have been not only acquaintances, but warm friends.

This afternoon, about 6 o'clock, Morris was well under the influence of liquor. He entered the Sewell store and it was not long before he and young Sewell were quarrelling, resulting from Sewell's request to Morris to leave the store on account of his intoxicated condition in the presence of a throng of Christmas shoppers.

Morris took offense and in trying to provoke a fight jerked his pocket knife, a long-bladed, dangerous weapon, and started for Sewell. The town marshal was present and sprang at Morris, but before he could reach him he had driven the knife into young Sewell three times, making as many wounds. One of the wounds is in the neck and it is feared that it will prove fatal.

Morris was arrested and jailed.

NEGRO DESPERADO KILLED.

Dick Perry Shot Down by a Posse Near Oglethorpe.

Oglethorpe, Ga., December 23.—(Special.) Dick Perry, the noted negro desperado, was run down by officers and killed about ten miles from here Saturday night. He was one of the most desperate criminals in this entire section, he having shot a witness against him and stolen several horses. He also burglarized several houses, and was a terror to some of the people of this county, having sworn to kill several of them. He was sent to the penitentiary from here by the last court, but attacked the guard who was carrying him, and after biting three of the guard's fingers off, he made his escape.

There was a reward of $100 for him. He stole a horse from near Americus Friday night, and a posse started in pursuit, overtaking him near Hambrick's sawmill. He fought desperately, and shot one of his pursuers through the hand. One of the party shot him through the body twice, killing him instantly.

ATTACKED AT MIDNIGHT.

Ed Wilburn Badly Hurt by a Negro Assailant at Midnight.

Ed Wilburn, of 245 Pine street, is lying at the Grady hospital with a deep gash in his forehead and other bruises, all of which are supposed to have been inflicted by a yellow negro near the corner of Broad and Alabama street at midnight last night. Wilburn was found near the railroad tracks at the end of Alabama street, lying on the street unable to move or call for help.

Wilburn's injuries were attended to at the hospital. He said that he was walking along the street, when a yellow negro walked up to him and after walking a few yards, struck him a terrific blow on the head with something, felling him to the sidewalk. He managed to get up and wander some distance before falling helpless.

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NEGRO DAY ON HAND.

A GREAT OCCASION FOR THE COLORED RACE AT THE FAIR.

Meeting Held Yesterday and a Committee Appointed—The Full Programme Prepared.

Negro day at the exposition will be one of the notable days, so the colored citizens say who have had the matter in hand. The leading colored men are working zealously and their work seems to be effective from the large number of colored people that are coming in by every train. The great exhibit made by the race is telling for itself and the leading colored men of the land are here to see it. Among the many leaders of the race who are in the city seeing the exhibit is Professor W. B. Scarborough, who has the distinction of being the author of a Greek textbook; President S. T. Mitchell, of Wilberforce university, and Professor J. T. Yates, of Kansas City, Mo. They are all pleased with the exhibit and the work accomplished and they will do all they can to make Negro day one of the days of the exposition that men will think about as a great day. In addition to the regular programme given in yesterday's Constitution the Fifth Regiment band has been engaged for the day. Colored quartets from the various institutions of the city will be admitted free to render music for the occasion. The military in uniform will be admitted to the grounds free and will parade from the city to the grounds. It is generally understood that the business houses of the colored people will be closed. The following barbers have signed a petition to close their shops on Negro day in honor of the exposition: A. F. Herndon, J. R. Steele, A. Nash, R. M. Bates, W. R. Betts, W. R. Findlay, W. A. Stovall, H. J. White, William Scott, S. Noley, Spinly & Hall, J. H. Ellis, N. T. Phillips, J. S. Spear.

The efforts of the chairman of the barbers' committee, A. F. Herndon, has been directed to securing the very best attendance and interest upon the part of the barbers.

Tickets for Negro day will be found on sale at the following places:

Harry Silverman's cigar store, C. O. Tyner's drug store, Elkin-Watson drug company, Bob Steele's barber shop, Nash's barber shop, Kimball house bar, L. R. Stratton's drug store, C. J. Kamper Grocery Co., I. S. Mitchell's grocery store, C. A. Moran's drug store, G. V. Gress Lumber Company.

MACON'S OFFICERS.

Election by the City Council of Macon Last Night.

Macon, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The long agony over the election of city officers by the mayor and council ended tonight. The mayor and council first met in caucus and remained there over an hour nominating officers, and after caucus met in open council and unanimously confirmed the caucus nominations.

The hottest contests were over the city attorney, engineer and recorder, and resulted in the re-election of the present incumbents. There were numerous candidates for several of the offices. Following is a full list of the elected:

Treasurer, A. R. Tinsley; clerk, Bridges Smith; attorney Minter Wimberly; recorder, M. R. Freeman; physician, J. S. Sullivan; engineer, J. W. Wilcox; sexton, R. B. Hall; magazine keeper, J. E. Ellis; clerk of market, H. P. Westcott; license inspector, W. G. Daniels; plumbing inspector, John M. Daly; electrician, C. H. Humphreys; police commissioner, T. H. Henderson; fire commissioner, John Noone; commissioner of public works, Jeff Ware; chief sanitary inspector, Charley Jordan; assistant sanitary inspectors, W. W. Wagner, C. S. McKay, M. Abel; inspector of weights and measures, V. Brunner.

Mayor Price nominated the following as members of the board of health, and the same were confirmed: R. B. Barron, chairman; N. G. Gewinner, James Etheridge, Max Johnson, J. W. Cabaniss, Charles Wachtel and E. D. O'Connell.

The mayor also nominated the following tax assessors, and the same were confirmed: Morris Harris, G. W. Duncan.

Alderman Proudfit was elected mayor pro tem.

Mayor Price announced his committees for the ensuing year. The chairmen of the different committees are as follows:

Finance, Morgan; streets, Proudfit; public property, Happ; cemeteries, Pearson, markets, Jones; fire department, Willingham; ordinances, Ryals; sidewalks, Mansfield; charities, Peavy; records and accounts, Peavy; encroachments, Ryals; lights, McCrary; printing, Jordan; water supply, Moore; parks, Mansfield; electricity, Willingham; police, Pearson; sewers, Happ. The finance committee are: Morgan, Proudfit, Ryals, Moore, Pearson.

The city marshal will be elected at the next meeting.

The Road To Sell.

Next Friday is the time set for the sale of the Macon and Birmingham railroad at public outcry before the courthouse door in this city. Colonel Isaac Hardeman is the commissioner of sale; Mr. W. B. Sparks is receiver. When this road is sold it will be the last of the roads to be sold that formerly composed the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad system. The Macon and Birmingham runs from this city to LaGrange. If certain plans are successfully carried out the road will be extended from LaGrange to Birmingham. There is much conjecture as to the probable purchaser of the property.

Southwestern Directors.

The directors of the Southwestern railroad will meet tomorrow at the company's office in this city to declare a 10 per cent dividend, or in other words, to order the payment to the stockholders of the $500,000 which has been deposited in New York for this purpose, representing 3 1-3 per cent per annum for the past three years. When the dividend is declared Secretary Brantly will then close the stockholders and proceed to figure out the amount due each stockholder. The stockholders will probably receive their money about the middle of January.

General Gordon's Lecture.

General Gordon arrived in Macon this morning direct from Chicago and was met at the train by a committee consisting of Major William H. Ross, Captain R. E. Park and Mr. S. R. Jaanes. He was driven to the residence of Captain Park and soon after went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McEwen Johnston, where an elegant luncheon was served in his honor. At 6 o'clock a complimentary dining was tendered him at the residence of Colonel and Mrs. William H. Ross.

He lectured at 8 o'clock at the Academy of Music to a large and enthusiastic audience, on "The Last Days of the Confederacy."

Board of Public Works.

The board of public works held a meeting today at noon and decided to reject all bids for the removal of the city prison from its present location, and to pave the street around the confederate monument at the intersection of Mulberry and Second streets.

AN INDIAN BABY BORN.

Daughter of Stands-And-Looks-Back Named After President Collier.

There was an Indian baby born on the Midway yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, and in less than six hours both the baby and the mother were on exhibition in front of the Indian village.

The little "princess," for that is the title to which she opens her eyes, is to be named after President Collier, and is to have the euphonious name of "Collier-Midway-Lookback."

The baby was christened by Diamond Dick, the famous wielder of the Winchester rifle in the camp of the Indians. The Indian village was all astir over the arrival of the little baby, and it is said that if the father, "Stands-And-Looks-Back," who is chief of 30,000 Soux Indians, had been at home in the wilds of South Dakota, there would have been visitors from a great distance to gather and show their respect to the newborn princess of the tribe.

Colonel Jordan, who is in charge of the Indian village, is an old frontiersman and his lived with the Indians for many years. He was greatly interested in the celebration of the birth of the Indian baby in the camps yesterday.

RAIDED THE ILLICITS

Revenue Officers Descend on a Crowd in Jackson County.

THEY WERE MAKING WHISKY

Captured Seven Men and Their Apparatus—The Preliminary Trial Before a Commissioner.

Athens, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Deputy United States Collector Jones Meadow and Deputy Marshals Brown and Cason made a big raid this morning about 1 o'clock about three miles from Nicholson, Ga., and captured a still, cap and worm, a quantity of beer and mash and seven citizens of Jackson county.

They had located the still previously and shortly after midnight prepared to make the raid. They crept down the branch and up into a deep ravine, where the still was located, and ran in on the men at work.

They arrested the entire number present and no resistance was offered. One of the men tried to get away, but decided not to go when Marshal Cason put his pistol on him.

The men were brought to Athens this morning by the officers. There was a whole wagon load of them. They were given a trial before Judge E. C. Kennebrew, of the United States commissioner's court at this place.

The men who were arrested were J. M. Nelson, J. L. Tolbert, E. F. Bray, A. C. Bray, J. C. Tolbert, L. N. Webb and E. S. Hawks.

Judge Kennebrew also had before him C. T. Smith, a white man living in Athens, who had been arrested on the charge of retailing liquor illegally in Clarke county. Smith was put under a temporary bond by Judge Kennebrew and the case will be heard next month.

Judge Kennebrew released three of the men, J. L. Tolbert, L. N. Webb and E. S. Hawks. He issued a warrant against E. F. Bray, but did not require him to go to Atlanta. He bound over J. M. Wilson, J. C. Tolbert and A. C. Bray in the sum of $200 each and for their failure to give bond they were sent to Atlanta.

Herty-Scholler.

This afternoon at half-past 1 o'clock Emanuel Episcopal church was the scene of a happy marriage. The occasion was the wedding of Dr. Charles H. Herty, assistant professor of chemistry in the University of Georgia, to Miss Sophia Scholler, the accomplished granddaughter of Mme. Sophie Sosnowski, the cultured principal of the home school. The church was crowded with the friends of the popular young couple and the wedding ceremonies that were performed by the rector, Rev. R. M. W. Black, were both beautiful and impressive.

The church was beautifully decorated in holly and mistletoe. The wedding party entered the church as follows:

Ushers, Messrs. M. P. Hall, of Griffin; W. A. Harris, of Macon; F. K. Boland, of Atlanta, and W. S. Cothran, of Rome.

Mr. Victor Smith, of Atlanta, with Miss Louise Morris, of Athens.

Mr. Samuel H. Sibley, of Union Point, with Miss Elizabeth Barrow, of Savannah.

Then came the bride with her sister, Miss Ida Scholler, followed by the groom with his best man, Professor A. H. Patterson.

Dr. and Mrs. Herty left on the Macon and Northern train for Florida, where they will spend several weeks.

ACTIVITY AT ROME.

Streets Thronged with Christmas Shoppers.

Rome, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The spirit of Christmas is in the air. The weather is superb and business was never brisker. The merchants have been compelled to employ extra assistants to accommodate the large number of country people that are thronging the streets.

Off to the Exposition.

Every outgoing train has been thronged with people who have not heretofore had an opportunity of visiting the exposition, or who are taking advantage of the cheap rate of $1.40 for the round trip, that is offered by the railroads.

Shorter college and the public schools have both suspended operations during the week and those who have not gone home are busy laying in a stock of Christmas goods.

Closing Exercises.

Tonight the pupils of the State School for the Deaf were given an entertainment by Professor W. O. Connor, superintendent, and the faculty. The pupils who took part in the entertainment acquitted themselves beautifully.

The physical culture exercises were especially interesting, the pupils having developed a wonderful taste and proficiency in this line under the training of Miss M. Bayard Morgan, the accomplished young teacher of drawing, wood carving and physical culture, who has just completed her first year's work.

AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

King Hardware Co. Banquets at the Aragon—Their Annaul Reunion.

Last evening at the Aragon the King Hardware Company held their annual banquet, which has been a custom of the house for the last seven years, at half past 7 o'clock and every man employed by the company was at the Aragon and ready for a pleasant evening. Those present were.

George E. King, W. E. Newell, Clyde L. King, John C. Hallman, H. E. W. Palmer, John E. Clarke, F. H. Jackson, F. S. Dean, W. D. Burch, W. H. Martin, E. H. Showers, J. E. Powell, J. R. Webb, L. H. Moore, Alex Sutherland, A. McRae, Vernon Tupper, W. H. Johns, Rev. J. L. King, Arthur Yarbra, John A. Grant; Dave Thompson, Adolphus Gordon, Charles Thompson, Robert Goodman, Lewis McCord, colored.

At 8 o'clock all repaired to the dining room, where a most sumptuous menu awaited them. The table was most beautifully decorated with the rarest and most costly flowers. No invitations were issued, as it was prepared for no one to be present but those connected with the house, thus making a complete family reunion.

After the feast of some three hours, Mr. George E. King, president of the company, addressed the party in a way that made all the boys feel good. He mentioned the prosperity of the house, and spoke nicely of all its employes and made many suggestions for the new year. Each of the young men was called on for a talk, and each responded with something that would make things merry for awhile, then with some new idea that would be quite helpful to the business.

Thus passed off a very pleasant and profitable evening, and the chorus was a happy and prosperous New Year for the King Hardware Company.

WILL BE BURIED IN WESTVIEW.

The Body of Mr. Maynard Durant Coming Here.

The remains of Mr. Maynard Durant, who died Sunday night in Norfolk, Va., where he had gone in search of health, left Norfolk this morning at 1 o'clock, accompanied by Mrs. Durant and son.

The remains will reach Atlanta this afternoon and will be laid to rest beside his mother and other kin people in Westview cemetery.

Few young people in Atlanta had more friends in Atlanta than Mr. Durant and the news of his death was a sad story for them to read. Besides a sorrowing wife and bright young son, he leaves two loving brothers and a devoted sister to mourn his loss.

Arrangements for the funeral will be announced in tomorrow's Constitution.

The remains will be taken from the train to Barclay's undertaking parlors, where they will remain until Thursday morning, when they will be escorted by his host of friends to Westview for interment in the family lot.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

SOCIAL, CRIMINAL, RELIGIOUS AND OTHER HAPPENINGS.

Some Local Happenings of a Day Gathered from Many Sources by Constitution Reporters.

Mr. Warren Leland Back.

Mr. Warren Leland, Jr., manager of the Kimball house, returned yesterday from a hurried trip to New York. Mr. Leland went east to arrange for some changes in his hostelry. He secured some new cooks and other help, which he brought back with him. Mr. Leland has been running the Kimball in famous style ever since the exposition opened, and has pleased the thousands who have visited the fair and stopped at his hotel, but he does not propose to let the standard drop after the fair closes. He was in New York on the day of the flurry on Wall street, and says the excitement was something terrific.

Hoosier School Folf Here.

Over 180 people came in from Indiana yesterday. They represent three prosperous Indiana towns—Anderson, Marion and Edinburg. The teachers and many of the pupils of the public schools of those places are here. Those at the head of the big party are: J. W. Carr, head of the public schools of Anderson; W. B. Weaver, head of the schools of Marion, and C. F. Patterson, head of the schools of Edinburg. They are her with their party to spend the Christmas holidays. The party visited the exposition in a body yesterday, and both pupils and teachers were pleased. They report that many other school parties are coming from Indiana.

Wienerwurst in Court.

The wienerwursts and hot tamales were not so plentiful as usual on the streets around the union depot and the central portion of the town yesterday and last night.

The hot tamale and wienerwurst men to the number of ten, who were arrested Sunday night, on a charge of gaming, were tried by Judge Foute and seven of them were bound over under the charge. The other three were dismissed.

Judge Foute dismissed Calkin, McCarry and Thornton. The others were placed under a bond of $10 each. Milton Held gave bond and the others went to jail.

A Conductor Locked Up.

J. E. Foley, a conductor in the employ of the Atlanta Consolidated street railway, was arrested Saturday by Bailiff G. A. Day. He is locked up now awaiting preliminary hearing before Judge Bloodworth. Foley is charged with embezzlement by Superintendent H. N. Hurt, of the Consolidated company. Only three or four weeks ago he came to Atlanta from Norfolk, Va., and was employed as a conductor. He failed to turn in all the money taken up, it is charged, and was arrested yesterday. He claims to have come from New York, but Mr. Hurt is informed that he is from Norfolk.

Santa Claus for the Orphans.

The ladies of the Jennie D. Inman orphanage hope to fill the stockings and provide an elegant Christmas dinner for the little orphans in that institution. There are thirty-seven children in the orphanage, all bright-faced, promising little children, and the ladies want to see to it that at this good season of happiness and merry making these little fatherless ones are not forgotten. They urge that the friends of the home will not forget the orphans and will send around something to help.

Salvation's Holiday Tree.

There will be a Christmas tree tonight at the Salvation Army hall, No. 125 Marietta street. A treat will be given to the poor children of the city. The tree will be nicely decorated and filled with candies and toys for poor children. Captain and Mrs. Hartman have charge of the tree, and an enjoyable time is expected. A Christmas service will be held and an enjoyable time will be had by all who attend.

Wearing Handcuffs Now.

Ed Williams, a young negro of uncertain age but certain color, is roaming the city with a strong pair of steel handcuffs locked about the wrists; and thereby Officer Wildauer, of the city police force, is in a state of perturbation. The negro was arrested by the officer in the western part of the city last night. He was quickly handcuffed and taken to a signal box station. While waiting for the arrival of the patrol wagon the negro made a break for his liberty and gained it, despite the fleet footedness of the officer.

Founders' Day Address.

The Rev. Marcus D. Buell, D.D., dean of the Boston University School of Technology, will deliver the Founders' day address at Gammon Theological Seminary this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. Buell is one of the ablest scholars of New England and a speaker of genuine oratorical power. The exercises will be held in the chapel of Gammon hall. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Toole Was Exonerated.

Frank Toole, the young man arrested Saturday on a warrant sworn out by Colonel D. J. Bailey, charging larceny from the person, was tried and dismissed by Judge Bloodworth yesterday. Colonel Bailey had $40 taken from his pockets at the Kimball last Friday night. He had Toole arrested, charging him with taking the money. Enough evidence could not be secured against him, however, to bind him over.

Christmas Services Tomorrow.

Christmas services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Auburn avenue, near Fort street, tomorrow morning. There will be a high celebration on Christmas eve at midnight, and on Christmas day matins at 11 a. m. High celebration 11:45 a. m. The boys' choir will sing at these services.

Little Girl's Death.

Ellen Ratcliff Robson, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robson, who live at 226 East Pine street, died yesterday afternoon. The death was a sad blow to the parents of the infant daughter. Death was caused by erysipelas. The body will be shipped to Kingston, Ga., where the interment will be.

State Wasn't Ready for Trial.

Yesterday the state was not ready in the Rheubottom case in Judge Bloodworth's court and for the third time it was continued. At one time the defense was not ready and the last two times the case was called the state was not ready.

Private John Allen Here.

Hon. John M. Allen, "Private John Allen," of Mississippi, was here yesterday on his way home to spend a day or so. It was his third visit to Atlanta since the exposition opened.

To Turn Over the Building.

Mr. Thomas J. Keenan, secretary of the Pennsylvania commission, is still in the city. In a day or so Mr. Keenan will discharge his final duties with the commission, when he will personally deliver to the Piedmont Driving Club the Pennsylvania building.

Copperfield's Show Growing.

The Copperfield Club's entertainment on January 8th will be the theatrical event of the season. Many fine features have been added, and it will be a show of exceptional merit.

CLEVELAND TEACHERS.

Two Hundred Young Ohioans Visit the Exposition.

Among the many visitors who are spending the holiday season in seeing the exposition are the school teachers of the city of Cleveland, O. Having two weeks' holiday vacation from the busy hours of the schoolroom they have come to the southland with Atlanta and the Cotton States and International exposition as the mecca of their journey.

It is the custom of those engaged in the occupation of training the "young idea of Clecеland to shoot" to take every year during the Christmas vacation an outing together and visit some point of general interest. Last year they viewed the sights of the Midwinter fair in the balmy land of California. This time the south claims them as their guests. The party is in charge of Mr. D. Jay Collier, the city passenger and ticket agent of the Big Four railway with headquarters at Cleveland. Mr. Collier has personally conducted the teachers' association on each of their annual outings. The party are traveling in three of the Wagner company's finest coaches, the "Adair," "Aflon" and "Argo." They left Cleveland last Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock via the Big Four route. They arrived at Louisville, Ky., at 7:30 next morning, where a short time was spent. From Louisville the party went to Mammoth cave, where a day was spent underground viewing this great natural wonder. The next stop was at Chattanooga, where Sunday was spent in seeing the battle fields which dot Lookout mountain. Breakfast was taken at Lookout inn, after which the party spent the day till 1 p. m. in driving over Chickamauga National park, Mission Ridge, Orchard Knoll, Grant's headquarters, and the national cemetery. Leaving Chattanooga at 1 p. m. the party sped toward Atlanta and arrived at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The headquarters of the party are the Forest Avenue house, 64 Forest avenue. The Illinois state building will be their headquarters while at the exposition grounds. The party consists of 250 members, many very prominent persons from the City on the Lake being among them. A most attractive souvenir of the trip is a neat little pamphlet entitled "Teachers' Vacation Party to the Cotton States and International Exposition," in which is a programme of the trip headed "From Lands of Snow to Lands of Sun," also a list of the prominent points of interest in and around Atlanta. A list of the party completes the souvenir. The delegation will spend several days in the city, not leaving till after Christmas, when the majority will return by the same route, while a few will pay a flying visit to the "Land of Flowers." Yesterday and today were spent by the visitors in driving around the city and seeing the exposition.

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The third annual dinner of the Beck & Gregg Hardware Company was given to their employes last night at the Aragon hotel.

The dining was complimentary to the employes of the firm and every man connected with the business was present. The dining room was beautifully decorated and a long table was arranged in the center of the room with plates for fifty.

The guests assembled at 8 o'clock and the dinner lasted until a very late hour. The officers of the house were at the ends of the table, and the employes sat on each side. The menu was elaborate and elegantly served and the evening was delightfully spent by those present.

Several toasts were responded to and the speeches were sparkling with wit and humor. The following toasts were responded to:

Toastmaster, Colonel A. W. Kennedy.

"Trade Relations of South Alabama to Atlanta"B. C. Harvey.

"Sales and Profits"—W. C. Holleyman.

"Carolina Cavaliers and Georgia Crackers"—E. M. Fuller.

"Receiving and Shipping"—S. E. Clarke.

"Our Competitors at Home and Abroad"—W. H. Carr.

"The Burdens of a Bill Checker"—R. L. Farnsworth.

"Relation of Employe to Employer"—C. E. Mewborn.

"Cash"—J. H. Franklin, Jr.

"Our Late Secretary and Treasurer, W. A. Gregg"—C. H. Wilcox.

The dinner was delightfully served and the menu was especially dainty and delectable. The menu was as follows:

Bluepoints.
Salted Almonds and Cheese Straws.
Cream of Tomato. Olives.
Oyster Pattie, a la Americaine.
Broiled Bluefish, a la Maitre d'Hotel.
Celery. Parisienne Potatoes.
Fried Spring Chicken, a la Maryland.
French Peas.
Quail Farcie, a la Lucullus.
Lettuce, with French Dressing.
Ice Cream in Forms, Fancy Cake, Fruit.
Roquefort Cheese. Toasted Crackers.
Coffee.

Those who were present were:

L. H. Beck, president; W. A. Parker, secretary and treasurer; W. M. Crumbley, vice president; R. T. Semmes, manager sales department; W. C. Holleyman, A. R. Logan, J. B. Hardin, E. T. Jervey, J. W. Melton, John T. Chambers, Jr., W. M. C. Hand, J. H. Franklin, Jr., M. P. Russ, S. E. Clarke, O. H. Jones, R. L. Farnesworth, B. H. Hollingsworth, H. R. Bass, J. H. Parker, C. D. Bacon, L. C. Gregg, Norman Sharp, E. M. Fuller, A. W. Kennedy, B. C. Harney, W. H. Carr, C. H. Wilcox, H. T. Russ, C. B. Rosser, J. H. Mashburn, C. E. Newborn, W. T. Sherman, F. E. Rapp, H. L. Peters, J. W. Webster, O. H. Pharr, R. C. Reid, Robert M. Crumbley, Journal representative, Constitution representative.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Hon. John T. Crowder, of Monroe County, Passes Away.

Forsyth, Ga., December 23.—Hon. John Terrell Crowder is dead. Yesterday at noon at his pretty country home, five miles northwest of this city, the brave soldier and patriotic citizen closed his eyes in eternal sleep. Although he had been in failing health for several years Colonel Crowder's last illness was but a few days, extending from Friday morning. He grew gradually worse and Sunday it was evident to those about his bedside that his useful, noble life was fast drawing to a close. At noon Sunday, as calmly as a child falls asleep, with a smile playing about his lips, Colonel Crowder breathed his last.

Little Bessie Saunders Buried.

The funeral of little Bessie Cree Saunders, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Saunders, occurred yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Little Bessie was only nine years of age and was the idol of her parents' home. The funeral services were at the grave at Westview cemetery and were conducted by Rev. Albion Knight.

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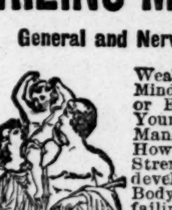
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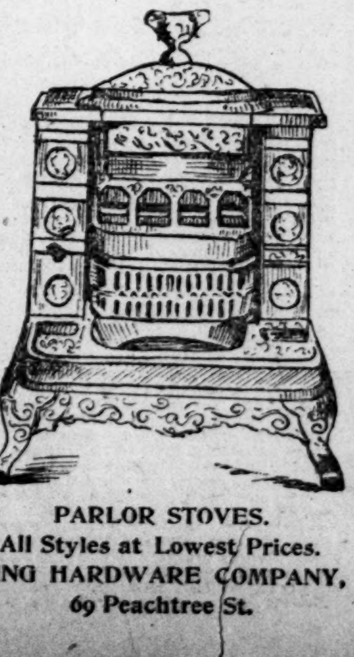
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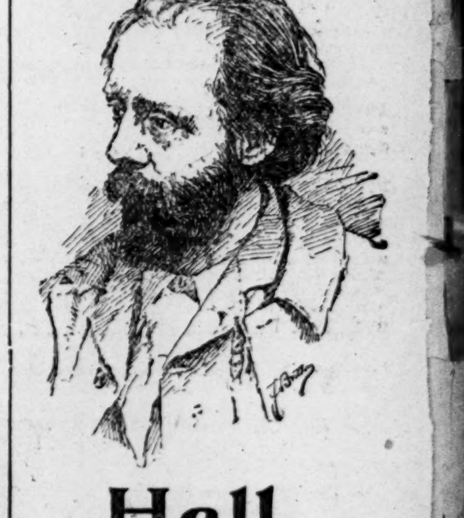
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SCENES ON THE STREETS

The Small Boy, with His Tin Horn and Firecrackers, Will Get in His Work Tomorrow.

The near approach of the holidays and the ideal weather has brought an army of Christmas purchasers to Atlanta.

Whitehall street is the Mecca of the people who are preparing for the coming of Santa Claus, and if the jolly old giver could stop in his flight and take a glance at the crowds and enumerate the presents he is to deliver Wednesday, he would be overwhelmed at the enormity of his task.

Christmas will be celebrated in Atlanta this year by every man, woman and child in the city. The stocks of goods in the various stores are larger and more complete than have been offered at any previous Christmas and the number of buyers is by several thousand larger than ever before. Visitors to the exposition have made the trip to the city at this time for two reasons: While they have come mainly to see the exposition before its final close, they have also come with the intention of laying in their store of Christmas goods.



IN FRONT OF A HOLIDAY WINDOW.

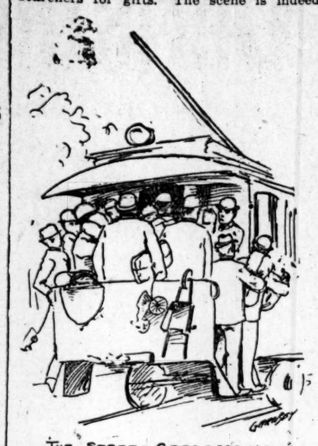
The novelty stores in the city are crowded with visitors from the time that the front doors are opened in the morning until late at night. The rush for holiday presents is unprecedented, and the clerks have been increased and more salesmen added until there is even now a demand for girls to wait upon the customers. The stores have all been working for the Christmas trade, and every merchant in the city has laid in a very large stock of goods. The show windows are filled with holiday goods and the toys and novelties are arranged in the most attractive styles. The stores have been elegantly decorated, and on the sidewalks and in the buildings many holly trees and floral decorations have been placed. The iron awning poles are wrapped



SCENE IN A POPULAR BOOKSTORE.

and hidden completely with holly branches and the effect produced by the unique decoration is striking and pleasing.

Yesterday was a busy day with the retail merchants. The crowds reached the city early in the morning and the continued to come until late at night. This morning the trains will be loaded down and the stores will be again packed with thousands of people who are revolving in their minds what is the most appropriate present they can purchase. It is a difficult matter to pass along Whitehall street, for here it is that the crowds all assemble. The sidewalk is blocked at all hours of the day, and the curbstones are lined with carriages which are in waiting for the return of the searchers for gifts. The scene is indeed



THE STREET CARS NOW—

brilliant, and many stand at the store doors just to watch the crowds and study human nature.

Atlanta is in her holiday attire, and the coming of Christmas is breathed in the air. At every turn you make you find an evidence of Christmas and Santa Claus. The delivery wagons rattle back and forth, the messenger boys rush up and down the sidewalks loaded down with hundreds of packages. The street cars are crowded with passengers carrying Christmas toys and goods, and the express office is filled with large bundles and suspicious-looking crates. You can't pass along the street without being constantly reminded that Christmas is near at hand, and you catch the enthusiasm and before you know it you catch step with the hurrying throng and your heart beats fast in expectancy.

Gay decorations float to the breeze. Along the sidewalks have been placed many stands, and fire crackers and other explosives are to be found on sale at every corner.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS AT HOME.

The Stories That Are Back of Some of the Recent Pardons.

Several other convicts have been added to the list of those pardoned by the governor.

Yesterday Secretary Calloway was busy writing out the formal orders of pardon and with the governor's signature attached these precious papers were forwarded at once to the penitentiary department so that the pardoned men would have an opportunity of spending their Christmas day breathing the air of freedom.

The orders set forth the details of the various cases and in some of them there are interesting stories.

Under an Assumed Name.

Preston Brooks, who was sent up from Macon county for stealing a horse and buggy, was one of these. Brooks is a man seventy-three years old. He was serving a three years' term and had done one year of the time. The testimony in the case indicates that Brooks was simply on what might be called a "high lonesome" and that there was no theft in the case at all. He was a stranger in the county and hired a horse and buggy from a livery stable man. He got drunk and was found with the buggy turned upside down, the old man seated on the axle tree, driving along all unconscious of his condition. Brooks acknowledges that the name under which he is in the penitentiary is not his right one. He says he belongs to a prominent Virginia family. Some time ago he was taken ill at Cramer and to the superintendent of the camp told his real story, swearing him to secrecy. Nobody but these two knows the secret. The governor's investigation indicated that there were no real grounds for the charge of theft and he granted the man his pardon.

He Gained a Day.

E. M. Refuse would have finished his three years' sentence at Cramer camp on Christmas day. He was very anxious for a pardon so that he might eat his Christmas dinner at his home in Glynn county and the governor granted it.

A Fulton county negro named John Brown receives a pardon because he has found somebody outside of the penitentiary who will care for him in his declining years. Brown was sent up for burglary and has been paralyzed since being in the penitentiary. The governor has had his case under consideration for some time, but could not find any relative who would care for the man, who is obviously not able to care for himself. A niece living in Decatur has agreed to look out for her relative and the pardon was therefore granted.

Free for the First Time.

There is an interesting story in the career of Tone Wulson, a negro who has never until today enjoyed freedom.

At the time of the emancipation proclamation Wilson, who was a young man, was in Liberty county jail on a charge of being accessory to a murder. From the jail he went to the penitentiary under a life sentence and he has spent the last thirty-two years in the Dade coal mines. Since he has been in there he has lost one eye and had a leg broken; but he is otherwise right physically. He made a good record in the penitentiary. The legislative committees and the penitentiary officials joined in recommending the pardon, and yesterday the order was transmitted to the officers in charge of the Dade camps.

Sent Up as Boys.

Tom Trammel, who was pardoned, is a young negro twenty-two years old and yet he has served eleven years in the Georgia penitentiary. He was sent up for burning a small house in the town of West Point.

Another youngster, a white boy, was only fourteen at the time of his conviction in Decatur county. He is Charles Wolfolk, Jr., and he, too, gets his pardon papers.

ARRESTED THE DOG.

AN UNGRATEFUL BRUTE BITES AN ACTRESS'S HAND.

The Animal's Life Is Demanded on the Ground That Should He Ever Go Mad the Actress Will Also.

The police have a dog on their hands. Staked out in the animal pound in the rear of the station house lot a fine, long-eared dog of uncertain species is making all the noise possible for a dog of his size, which is considerable, the fellow being of large stature and possessing an unusually large mouth. And it is his mouth that caused his arrest. Actresses are said to be inveterate lovers of dogs, but it seems that there is one decided exception to the rule.

And from all accounts the actress in question will never resign herself to contentment again until she is positively certain that the incarcerated dog is dead and in his future state. She has demanded the life of the noble looking brute and that fact has placed the police in a woeful dilemma. The dog is certainly sane, beaming with good nature and friendliness until tied out in the cold.

The prisoner is charged with conduct unbecoming any well behaved and orderly dog in that he fastened his teeth in the pretty hand of one of the Imperial theater female stars yesterday. Like an ungrateful brute, and without apparent cause, the dog deliberately bit the actress, and she now demands his life in the fear that should the dog become a victim of hydrophobia she, the actress, will also become a victim of the dread affliction, no matter in what clime she may happen to be when the canine loses his mind and runs through the streets in frenzy, snapping at all objects in his path.

So firmly is the actress convinced of the correctness of her position in the matter that she sent for Officer Wimbush and demanded that the brute be killed on the spot, it being then under duress in a room of the new theater. The officer led the animal out in the street and after some hesitation, decided that he had an elephant or one's equivalent, on his hands. He did not want to shoot in the crowded street, and feared the fearful results of allowing the brute to go, the scientific philosophy that the actress would go mad if the dog did, having been impressed on him. The next thing to be done was to take the animal to police headquarters, which was done, the brute following with a strong string about his neck. Judge Calhoun has a knotty problem to solve.

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THE FIELD OF SPORTS

The Baseball Meeting at Birmingham Has Adjourned.

THE MEN WHO WEAR THE MITS

Are Now Gathering and Want Work. There Was an Interesting Turn in New Orleans Last Night.

The meeting of the directors of the Southern Association of Baseball Clubs in Birmingham Saturday and Sunday was productive of nothing definite except the award of the pennant to Nashville by a vote in which two out of a total of five were cast by residents of Nashville.

And one of those residents was the president of the club, acting for Evansville, while the other was the manager of the Nashville club.

Something like a lack of interest in the national game was made quite apparent at the meeting. Only four of the cities of the association which finished the season were represented in person—Atlanta, New Orleans, Nashville and Montgomery. Evansville was there by Dr. White, president of the Nashville club, while Mobile did not manifest enough interest in the association to be present. Memphis and Little Rock were at home, but by letter claimed a desire to return to the fold, as also did Chattanooga. Knoxville asked for a membership and the indications are that the feelings of those present at the meeting favored the return of Chattanooga and the admission of Knoxville.

The directors declined to formulate the circuit and relegated the matter to a committee appointed. To that committee was referred the names of the cities of the association which played the season out and those seeking admission. The committee was instructed to see that every applicant for membership should deposit $1,000 as a guarantee that it would play the season out before the name of the city can be listed as a member of the association.

The committee will report to another meeting of the association to be held in Chattanooga in January. At that meeting the organization will be perfected, the names of the members will be positively known and officers for the year 1896 will be elected.

The Birmingham Boxer.

Eugene McElroy, one of the best middleweights the south has ever produced, is in Atlanta.

"I'm here looking for trouble," said McElroy last night, "but I'll run away from trouble if the fellow belongs to that heavyweight lot. At least I'll run long enough and far enough to get a chance to look at him before I get into trouble."

McElroy is the Alabama boy who carried that Billy Murray money out of Atlanta, going on a palace car when everyone thought McElroy would have to take a green line sleeper or walk back to Birmingham a few years ago.

McElroy has just pulled off a good turn at Pittsburg, Pa., and is now at home. He wants a chance to let a little color under one eye disappear before he shakes hands with his friends in the Magic City again and would like to hear from a 140 to 150 pounder in the meantime.

Jake Slatterby Here.

Jake Slatterby, the pugilist, who had an interesting time in Birmingham recently, reached Atlanta last night. Slatterby is a little overfed and rather soft, on account of his long ride on Pullman cars, but is ready for a walking match or a scientific bout.

Dixon's Victim Wins.

Solly Smith, the bantam weight, whom Dixon, the negro, whipped at the Olympic Club at the same time that Corbett took the championship from Sullivan, licked Billy Murphy, the Australian, who two years ago went into a limited fight with Plimmer, last night in New Orleans. Murphy posed as a Cincinnati boy, but was recognized. John Duffy was the referee. A telegram from the ringside to The Constitution last night says:

"In rounds one and two Smith had the best of it.

"In round three very little was done, but that time was in Murphy's favor.

"The next three rounds Smith had the best of it.

"Rounds seven and eight were in favor of the Australian-Cincinnatian.

"In the ninth round, Smith knocked Murphy down three times and drew first blood. This was the best round of the go, and Smith ought to have finished the kangaroo, as Murphy was quite groggy.

"In round ten Murphy showed up fresh, and it was about an even break.

"Round eleven was a repetition of the tenth.

"In the twelfth round Murphy went down to avoid punishment.

"In the thirteenth round Smith had all his own way.

"In the fourteenth round Smith again knocked Murphy down three time, but the Australian got up with amazing rameness. It was clearly Smith's fight, however, and the police stopped the affair after this round. Murphy was practically knocked out and Duffy gave Smith the decision.

"A collection was taken up for Andy Bowen's widow, amounting to $136.25."

THE THEATER OPENINGS.

THE GRAND'S CAPACITY TESTED LAST NIGHT BY ROLAND REED.

Princeton Boys at the Lyceum—The Bills at Other Theaters—Lillian Russell at the Lyceum Tonight.

Roland Reed, Atlanta's favorite comedian, tested the great capacity of Mr. DeGive's Grand last night and entertained one of the finest audiences of the dramatic season. Almost every seat in the parquet, parquet circle and balcony was sold and a large number of people were turned away unable to get seats, preferring to wait for one of the other of Mr. Reed's performances rather than take chances on standing room.

"The Politician" is well known to Atlanta. The play is by David D. Lloyd and Sydney Rosenfeld, the combination which turned out "The Senator," and which has made the two most representative of American comedies. The central role of "The Politician" is Josiah Limber, a character that gives Mr. Reed full scope for his splendid talents. He was at his best and so indeed were all the members of his company. No comedy ever went better than "The Politician" did last night, as was evidenced by the hearty laughter and applause which greeted the efforts of the actors at every turn. Mr. Reed is unquestionably the foremost of eccentric comedians and his plays are comedies that are full of real fun. In "The Politician" a unique and interesting character is that of Cleopatra Sturges, the up-to-date twentieth century woman, which is so charmingly played by Miss Isadore Rush, one of the famous beauties of the stage. Miss Rush's reception last night was equally enthusiastic with that of the star himself. Both of them have many friends and a great many more admirers here in Atlanta. The warm feeling which was felt toward them before was enhanced by the experiences of last season, when they made this city their headquarters after the rough and tumble wreck experience which they had. Miss Rush has some fetching new costumes in "The Politician" and plays the part with even greater finesse and power than on her first appearance here. The company as a whole is an excellent one. Other members of it who deserve mention are Mr. Tupper, Mrs. Mary Meyers, who was also, by the way, given a hearty greeting; Miss Maud White, Mr. Will Bernard, Mr. John Benny and Mr. Julian Reed.

Mr. Reed was given a number of curtain calls and was compelled to make a speech in response to many calls. He paid a pretty tribute to Atlanta, to the exposition and especially to the splendid work of the ladies of Atlanta in the exposition work. His speech was greeted with lots of enthusiasm.

Tonight Mr. Reed will present the very funny comedy, "Lend Me Your Wife," in which he appears in his familiar character of Captain Tarbox, a retired army officer who gets into all sorts of complications and creates no end of fun. Miss Rush will discard her twentieth century garments and will appear in a number of delightful feminine costumes. The indications point to a most highly successful week's business.

Lillian Russell Comes Tonight.

It will be in the magnificent court robes of her capricious grace of Gerolstein that Miss Lillian Russell, the blond and beauteous queen of comic opera, will make her initial bow to the music lovers of Atlanta from the stage of the Lyceum tonight. It was in this role that Miss Russell made her greatest artistic success several seasons ago. There is no other living woman, and there has been none since the days of Hortense Schneider, who could sing and act and appear the grand duchess as can the Russell, and such production as she will accord Offenbach's rare old work has, it is said, never been seen in the south and never anywhere else for that matter save in the theaters in which Miss Russell has sung the opera. Scenery and costumes are of great magnificence and the ensembles will be rendered by a company of nearly 100 people, which includes a number of very clever people besides the star. For the two Christmas performances, matinee and night, Miss Russell will make an elaborate revival of "La Perichole" and on Thursday, the last night of the engagement, she will appear as Le Duc de Parthamny in Lecocq's merry opera, "The Little Duke." Both of the last named operas will be given production equally as beautiful as that accorded the "Grand Duchess."

At the Columbia.

An agreeable surprise was given the patrons of the Columbia last night in the play which holds the boards there this week, "Land of the Midnight Sun." Being a new production here, the merits of the piece were unknown, hence the business was not as large as it should have been.

"Land of the Midnight Sun" is a strong dramatic production, full of human interest and abounding in strong situations. Love, intrigue and tyranny combined make a most interesting plot.

The company is made up of capable actors and the entire performance was a highly satisfactory one, delighting the audience. The scenic and mechanical effects were very fine.

"Land of the Midnight Sun" will be presented every night this week with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. The week should be a profitable one.

Minnie Maddern Fiske.

Minnie Maddern Fiske's engagement at the Lyceum will open with "The Queen of Liars," Daudet's great play, in which Mrs. Fiske has won designation this season as America's greatest emotional actress. On Saturday night she will be seen as Nora in "The Doll's House." Minnie Maddern Fiske is to be the attraction at the Lyceum theater Friday and Saturday, December 27th and 28th.

Tigers Sing College Songs.

The famous "Tigers" are in town. Their celebrated tiger yell was heard around the city yesterday and last night. The Lyceum re-echoed it several times during the early evening and there were many Atlanta people out to applaud the colors of the yellow and black. It was the appearance of the Princeton Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club at the Lyceum. Their entertainment was one of the most delightful of its kind ever heard here. The singing of the glee club was most excellent and their many medleys caught the crowd. The club goes from here to Mobile, Ala., where they play tonight. Christmas day they will play at New Orleans, and as this school has several boys from Louisiana in the club they are booked for a big reception in the Crescent City.

The City Trocadero.

The bill at the Trocadero this week in variety and excellence is probably the best that has yet been put on at that popular house. It is attractive and well balanced and strong in every part. The house was crowded to its capacity last night.

Papinta's wound has entirely healed and she danced last night with all her old-time grace and spirit and received the ovation which always seems to be hers. Van Auken, McPhee and Hill, the horizontal bar performers, are there this week and their performance is wonderful. Their equal has never been seen in this city. The three Marvelles, grotesque artists, are truly named. Their acrobatic work is of the marvelous order and with such a comedy tinge to it that the audience was kept in a continual roar of laughter. The Devere family strengthened the good impression they made last week. Hermanite, the dancing equilibrist, proved to be one of the features and her balancing on globes created much enthusiasm. The musical side of the show could not have been in better hands than in those of the "four emperors of music." They are splendid musicians and fully came up to the standard which was made for them by their advance notices.

Eddie Evans, champion trick and club juggler, showed a thorough command of Indian clubs and received well merited applause. The Bernard sisters in songs and dances and Zella Clayton, the very pretty soubrette who has been the rage in New York recently, made most favorable impressions and their songs and dances were enthusiastically received. All in all the bill is the best the Trocadero has yet had and that means a great deal.

At the Imperial.

The Imperial presents a somewhat different entertainment this week. While there are several of the old artists of last week's bill there, these have altered their specialties. This is the one fault to find with the house, they keep the same people too long. The performance taken as a whole this week is up to the standard of the theater and was enjoyed by the many people present. Some of the characters and their acts that appear this week are: Professor Walter Monroe, a juggler; Grovini and Murrie in "the black picaninies;" Dave Conklin, dialect impersonater; Baldwin and Daly, "the two big coons;" Primrose quartet and Tony Fernandez, the musical wonder.

Where the Row Occurred.

The row in the first ward which resulted in a shooting Saturday night occurred on Mangum street near Peters, and not at 72 Markham street, as erroneously reported.

E. N. WOOD DEAD

A Well-Known Man Dies with Startling Suddenness Yesterday.

WAS A TALENTED WRITER

Mr. Wood Was Up and at His Work Yesterday—His Death Ascribed to Heart Failure.

Mr. Edward N. Wood died very suddenly yesterday afternoon at about 2:45 o'clock.

Mr. Wood was leaving the office of Mr. W. W. McAfee, on the corner of Forsyth and Peters streets, when he suddenly became dazed and fell. He died in a very few seconds, before a physician arrived.

He was apparently in as good health as usual, but when he entered the office yesterday Mr. McAfee noticed that he had a stupid appearance. He talked but little, and after writing a letter left the office and was gone about half an hour. He returned, still having the strange look, and after sitting a few minutes started to leave the office again. As he did so he tottered and fell back into the chair he had been sitting in. Mr. W. W. McAfee and his nephew, Mr. W. A. McAfee, were in the office at the time and they quickly caught Mr. Wood to keep him from falling from the chair. A physician was sent for but before he arrived the talented young man was dead.

People who saw him a few hours before did not notice anything unusual. He appeared to be in good health and nothing appeared to be wrong with him. No ailment showed itself.

Mr. Wood was a well-known young man. He was twenty-seven years old and has been married for several years. He leaves a widow and four little children, the youngest being a babe of five weeks.

Mr. Wood was a brother of Mr. Walter J. Wood, president of the Wood-Beaumont Company, on Whitehall street. He also had a younger brother.

The sudden death of Mr. Wood was a shock to his friends and family. There was talk at first of holding an inquest, but the idea was not carried out as after deliberation it was thought unnecessary.

The cause of the death is pronounced heart failure. It is known that Mr. Wood was addicted to the chloral habit and it is thought by some that this was the cause of his sudden death. Chloral has an effect similar to opium and in some instances has caused sudden heart failure.

Mr. Wood was formerly with Mr. McAfee, in whose office he died yesterday, but for some time past had been with A. P. Morgan & Co., wholesale dealers in grain, on Alabama street. He was bookkeeper for this company.

The time of the funeral has not been announced yet. It will occur from the residence on the corner of Hill and Fair streets. The body was carried to C. H. Swift's undertaking establishment.

Mr. Wood was a talented young man. His name is familiar to readers of the Constitution, who have read his verse in its columns from time to time. Many of the poems which Mr. Wood contributed to The Constitution have been widely copied in other papers. He was not a regular contributor to The Constitution, but frequently wrote for it. Only last Saturday he called at The Constitution office with a batch of his contributions, in which was the following poem:

Bein' Dad.

"You kin talk 'bout bein' president an' millionaires an' sich,
A-ridin' in them palace cars like other folks 'at's rich,
But thare ain't no sort o' feelin' makes a feller half so glad
As when the doctor tells him he's a shore 'nuff, full-fledged dad!

"With wimmen fokes a-bustlin' an' a-hustlin' to the tune
O' baby, that's already learned the way to make 'em june—
You stand thare kind o' trembly an' all the joys you've had
Can't tech the bliss o' knowin' that you've got to be a dad!

"With mother smilin' softly, in a tender, wistful way,
As she hears the words o' wonder that the good old people say,
Sets the world a-glow with brightness—ain't nothin' now that's bad—
You're a-rollin' high in clover when you know you-re bein' dad!"

"EDWARD N. WOOD."

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P. M. McELROY. septi-4m

Saved from a Drunkard's Grave.

West Union, S. C., March 18, 1895.—Dr. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga. Dear Sir—I am in better health than I have been in five years. I advise all persons in the morphine habit to try Dr. Woolley. He can surely cure you as he cured me.
J. C. MICKLER.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Maddox-Rucker Banking Co.

Located at Atlanta, Ga., on the 29th Day of November, 1895.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Notes and bills discounted	$560,987 97	Capital stock paid up	$160,000 00
Demand loans secured	5,210 05	Surplus fund	30,000 00
Overdrafts: Secured $3,867.94; unsecured $932.80	4,750 74	Undivided profits, not carried to surplus	$1,060 40
Bonds, stocks and other securities (property of bank)	54,000 00	Exchange	155 07
Real estate (other than banking house)	17,106 21	Interest	4,164 01— 5,379 48
Dues from banks and bankers (in this state)	31,809 24	Due banks and bankers in this state	33,565 49
Due from banks and bankers (in other states)	63,431 36	Due banks and bankers not in this state	4,390 83
Cash on hand:		Due depositors, viz.:	
Currency	$19,000 00	Subject to check	$194,605 96
Gold	6,000 00	Time certificates	218,394 71
Silver (including nickels and pennies)	428 90	Certified checks	61 45
Uncollected checks and cash items	13,114 66— 38,543 56	Cashier checks	694 50— 413,756 63
Current expenses	1,253 29	Bills payable	130,000 00
	$777,092 42		$777,092 42

CLASSIFICATION OF NOTES AND BILLS DISCOUNTED AND OTHER DEBTS.

In suit	$ 4,700 00	Good	$565,751 67
Not in suit	561,498 02	Doubtful	446 35
	$566,198 02		$566,198 02

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STATE OF GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Before me came Thomas J. Peeples, cashier of the Maddox-Rucker Banking Company, who, being duly sworn, says the above statement is a true condition of said bank as shown by the books of file in said bank, and he further swears that since last return made to the state bank examiner of the condition of said bank, to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief, that the said bank, through its officers, has not violated or evaded any obligation imposed by law. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23d day of December, 1895.
THOMAS J. PEEPLES, Cashier.
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The Constitution is at home to its friends on the exposition grounds at its office on the north side of the grounds. It is located in front of the pretty grove of trees which stands at the foot of the big terrace stairway that leads from the Government building to the Manufactures and Woman's buildings. Representatives of both the business and news branches of the paper are constantly on duty in the building and will give a hearty welcome to all callers, whether on business or not. Telephone 8147.

Reason Resumes Her Sway.

In our news columns this morning will be found the following significant item in a telegram from New York: "Eight hundred thousand dollars has just been loaned at 7 per cent per annum."

When such an amount of money is loaned on long time at 7 per cent it is evident that the moneyed men of the metropolis feel no uneasiness in regard to the situation.

Our advices report stocks "steady to firm," and altogether there seems to be a decided improvement.

This might have been expected. There is no danger of a war and there is no reason why our business men should yield to the panicky feeling. If England has unloaded her American securities she will buy them back at probably a higher figure than the original price.

Sensible people will get ready for a merry Christmas, and look forward to a peaceful settlement of the trouble with Great Britain. The little scare in the New York stock market seems to be about over, and there is no reason why it should affect the general business of the country.

The Gold Standard Experiment.

The splurging panic in Wall street that followed the publication of Mr. Cleveland's message on the Venezuelan matter conveys a lesson and a moral that all business men in the country ought to take to heart; but it is to be feared that they will not. The hysterical flurry that drove the price of money from 2 per cent to 80 in the course of a few minutes sheds a side light on the situation that all men who are interested in the permanent prosperity of the country cannot afford to ignore; but it is to be feared that they will ignore it.

What is the lesson that the new panic conveys? What is revealed by the side light it throws on the situation? Simply this, that the financial and business affairs are in an abnormal condition that may be described as perilous in the extreme, and that the greatest element of uncertainty grows out of our self accepted financial dependence upon England.

Now that the hysteria has extended to the editors who have been upholding the single gold standard, we have the confession from them that the financial situation has been in a shaky and tottering condition all the time, and that it only needed some such influence as that which has sprung from the Venezuelan message to overthrow the whole delicate fabric that has been reared with so much pains and that has been so costly to the people.

As The Constitution said yesterday the panic flurry in Wall street was not the result of the assertion of an American doctrine as old as the government itself. The idea of such a thing is preposterous. It was the result of the inherent and incurable weakness of the single gold standard, and marks, to a thoughtful mind, the total failure of the most criminal experiment that has ever been made to bind the fortunes of a free people to the decaying systems of Europe.

If Mr. Cleveland could be brought to ee this plain fact, he could, by bravely tracing his steps, make himself the ost popular as well as the most famous esident that ever sat in the executive ir. It is in his power to promote prosperity and happiness of the le, and such a desirable oppory never before presented itself to resident. To seize it—to turn upon reedy and selfish class that has to lick his hands and is now g at his heels—would be to intronew era of prosperity.

he is all that he is described to hose who but yesterday were upon him and flattering—if he y vehemently declare, a "dul- swashbuckler" and a "crimi- A pure not likely to see what is from Am seen, or to provide the proper remedy, even if he sees the opportunity.

In any event, however, one fact has been made clear, namely: that the experiment of basing the business interests of this great country upon an insignificant supply of gold is a failure—that the effort to engraft the British gold standard on our financial system is too disastrous in its results to be tolerated by the American people. Take the whole history of the effort from its clandestine inception in 1873, and what does it show? As complete a system for robbing the many for the benefit of the few as the human mind ever devised. The fact that this has been accomplished during the course of nearly a quarter of a century without breeding violence is the highest tribute that could be paid to the patience and patriotism of the American people. On the other hand, the fact that they have not employed the power of the ballot to abolish the infamous system is one of the marvels of an age that is supposed to be enlightened.

Beyond and above the losses that the British gold standard has imposed on the property and products of the people and on the business and industrial interests of the country—losses that are beyond computation—the people have been compelled to shoulder a bonded debt of at least two hundred millions of dollars, principal and interest. They have shouldered this immense addition to the public debt in order that the moneyed moguls of the country might be able to prevent gold from going to a premium—in order that the almighty gold dollar might continue to be employed to rob the people—and for no other purpose whatever.

Prices have declined more than 100 per cent since 1873, and land values have decreased in proportion. Panics have followed panics, and the business of the whole country has been in the throes of dissolution. A complete end has been put to all industrial progress. Railroads have gone into the hands of receivers, and thousands of business men heretofore prosperous have been ruined. All commerce and all forms of industry have felt the degrading and deadly effects of the single gold standard.

These are some of the disastrous results of this criminal experiment undertaken at the dictation of the powerful moneyed influences that flourish under the auspices of the European monarchies. But these are not all. If we had seen the end of this deplorable raid on the prosperity and civilization of the American people there might be a grain of consolation in the fract that we had survived the worst; but the worst is yet to come. We are not yet come to the end of the beginning. We are still asked to contribute our credit and our resources to an effort to maintain the British gold standard. We are still to suffer the consequences of any effort to assert any form of American doctrine that is displeasing to our British financial dictators.

Within the course of a few days another large addition to the public debt will be made in order to satisfy the greedy demands of those who are profiting by the deplorable results of the attempt to engraft the British gold standard on our financial system. This, as all the other bond issues have been, will be a draft on our business credit and prosperity, which is already at a very low ebb. Throughout the whole country, leaving out of account the holiday trade, which is always abnormal and reactionary, the business depression is as deep as it was in 1893, and is constantly growing worse.

The only hope for the people and for the business interests of the country, is that the British gold standard, in spite of the ruinous efforts made to establish it here, is gradually breaking down through its own inherent weakness.

A Hero of Today.

The other night in the cellar of The New York Tribune building the big engines were throbbing away with a potential energy that filled the great structure with light and power.

Suddenly, says The Tribune, a pipe was torn from its connections, and a rush of escaping steam swept through the furnaces like a tornado. There was a panic. Nobody knew just what had happened, and it was feared that the boilers would explode at any moment.

It was a scene of terror and confusion, and a brave man might have been forgiven for giving way to his fear. But Bill Fitzpatrick, the assistant engineer, never thought of his own safety. He had but one idea: "It's The Tribune or myself!" So he dashed into the stifling steam, and rushed to what threatened to be instant death.

Fitzpatrick found the spot, averted the danger and came out safe and sound. Half an hour later everything was moving along as usual, and few in the building knew of their narrow escape. The engineer went right on with his work, and never thought of claiming any credit for his timely heroism.

The Tribune makes the incident the subject of an editorial in which it says that the human nature of today is as chivalric, as generous and heroic as it ever was in the time of Roland or Lancelot. It may not wear purple velvet and glittering armor, but the knightly metal rings just as true. Many of the heroes whose deeds have been immortalized in song and story never showed more courage, loyalty and devotion than this humble toiler, Bill Fitzpatrick, who has spent his life in the cellar of a printing office. As The Tribune says, "the world is better because of every such man, and every such deed, and the knowledge of their existence comes as an inspiration to every true heart."

An Editorial Opera Bouffe.

It is doubtful if a more amusing newspaper performance was ever given than that which has been going on in the editorial columns of The New York Evening Post since the publication of the message on the Venezuelan question. Whether the toryism inherent in the minds and natures of the editors has driven them distracted, or whether they are performing for the benefit of the public, it is impossible to say. But whether for one reason or the other the fact remains that their capers, taking all the circumstances into consideration, are the most ridiculous as well as the most remarkable that have ever been put in the shape of a public spectacle.

A few days ago Editor "Larry" Godkin and Editor Horace White were the most sycophantic of all Mr. Cleveland's worshipers. He was the one wise man in the country. He was the one patriot who was bold enough and courageous enough to excite their admiration. And they got on their knees and crawled on their bellies in excess of admiration.

But now they are jumping from the top of the building to the gutter to search for words with which to describe his meanness and his "blackguardism." Having found epithets nasty enough to suit their temper and to express their contempt, they climb back to the roof and proceed to execute the dance that is peculiar to "medicine men." They howl and tear their hair and wave their arms and kick their feet and wave their box of gold standard lies with a violence calculated to unnerve those who are unfortunate enough to be born without a keen sense of the ridiculous.

We present to our readers a few extracts from this deliciously funny opera bouffe, without knowing whether to ascribe them to the native Irish wit of "Larry" Godkin or to the heavier and more potential North American humor of Horace White. Our readers will perceive that every extract is a gem in its way, exhibiting both dignity and good taste, qualities that do not usually belong to the wild frenzy of true "medicine men." Here is one:

> The boys and the lunatics have had their yell; now let the men who speak for the sober moral sense of this nation make themselves heard and help on the tremendous reaction which has already set in against the criminal madness of what Professor Von Holst justly calls the most infamous public document since Napoleon's day.

It will be observed that there is no dearth of epithet here. In the following it will be seen that Mr. Cleveland is charged with sacrificing "everything" to the British gold standard:

> The puzzle of this is that in so doing he has ruined the cause to which he has for the past three years rendered such noble service, and to which he sacrificed nearly everything else, including civil service reform. In fact, he bids fair to go out of office with the reputation of a great financial wrecker.

In the next we perceive that one or both editors has been searching in the gutter for epithets, and with some success:

> Why, any blackguard can rise up and with perfect impunity make his own ravings about foreign affairs the only true expression of patriotism, and the best men in the community will not dare to tell him that he is a repulsive donkey.

Then comes the usual shudder of anguish:

> To send in a fresh message calling attention to the debris of his own explosion is now most pitiable. It is pitiable not for the author, or authors, of it, but for the thousands of innocent men who have already been ruined by it and whose families will take their Christmas meal in anguish instead of joy. The very word Christmas becomes a travesty in contemplation of it.

Here is another gem that is worth preserving:

> Was there ever such another case of a civilized man throwing away his clothes and joining the howling savages? Mr. Cleveland says now just what Debs said in the summer of 1894. Law or no law, Debs and his fellow anarchists gloried in being "masters of the situation." It is a melancholy thing to find the president who put them down with a firm hand now displaying himself as the greatest international anarchist of modern times.

It is enough to say in conclusion that not an editor in the whole domain of Great Britain has cared to make such a spectacle of himself as the editors of The Evening Post.

They Like Our Pluck.

President Henry D. McCord, of the New York produce exchange, on last Saturday received the following cablegram from London:

> At the annual meeting of the Baltic exchange last night "Yankee Doodle" was received with loud cheers, and the health of the United States with three times three.

When the cablegram was read in the grain pit by Mr. McCord it was hailed with cheers, and the following reply was sent:

> When your cable was read in our exchange it was received with prolonged applause, showing that good feeling is heartily reciprocated. We hope for its continuance.

A prominent member of the exchange is quoted as saying that, in view of the possibility of a war between the two countries, this is the most remarkable exchange of courtesy and expression of good feeling ever recorded.

We do not have to go far for an explanation. The sensible Englishmen who belong to the Baltic exchange feel satisfied that there will be no war. They admire the pluck of our people in standing up for a principle, and they do not mind saying so.

An Unexpected Decision.

In New York city, in some unexplained way, the question of the right of the fire department to travel through the streets at a high rate of speed recently came before the courts, and the judges made a remarkable decision. The Morning Journal says of it:

> Judges McAdam and Freedman, sitting coldly on the judicial bench, have decided that, according to a vulgar section (numbered something or other) of the municipal ordinances, the engines and trucks of the fire department have no right to proceed through the streets at a higher rate of speed than five miles per hour—that is, that they shall not be allowed to move faster than any other vehicles in our thoroughfares. If the court of appeals should sustain this decision one of the most picturesque features of city life will be wiped out. Who would wish to be a fireman if his engine horses should be obliged to trot along behind a funeral or a scavenger's cart?

If the New Yorkers are like our Atlanta people they will never submit to this ruling. One of the sensations of our otherwise tame city life is the occasional glimpse which we get of Cap Joyner as he bounces around the corners in his little red wagon at the rate of about sixty miles an hour, more or less, followed by engines and trucks making their best time.

We cannot give all this up, and we do not believe that the New Yorkers will yield. The truth is, fire is a dangerous enemy, and it has to be fought without a moment's delay. Five minutes will very often decide the fate of a block of buildings, and if the fire department cannot get there in the quickest possible time it cannot do much good.

It is well to have it understood in all cities that the firemen and their vehicles have the right of way. They are emergency men, and they should have special privileges. When people see them coming they should get out of the way.

British Misinformation.

The British need a campaign of education.

According to our London advices they do not know what the Monroe doctrine is, and their newspapers are now trying to prove that they are mistaken in their idea that British Guiana is an island. The London Sun, however, beats the record for stupidity when it intimates that the south might rebel in the event of a war with England. The Chicago Chronicle very happily answers this fresh newspaper in the following:

> Some recent occurrences give the lie to T. P. O'Connor's idiotic assertion in his London Sun that the southern states of this union might rise up in rebellion in the event of a war with England and that "there are men still living in the south who dream that the stars and bars will one day wave above the stars and stripes."
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> If there be such men in the territory of the late confederacy they must be living wholly out of touch with their neighbors.
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> It is hardly necessary to refer now to the recent march of the First regiment of this city through Georgia, the Carolinas and Tennessee nor to repeat the story of the lavish hospitality which attended its progress from Atlanta to the sea and back again. It may scarcely be needed to recall that General Miles, visiting the south lately, found at Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, the Fifth regiment of United States troops made up almost wholly of men enlisted in Tennessee, Georgia or other southern states, and at Richmond an artillery command composed of Virginians and North Carolinians. These are pertinent facts, but neither is the one most convincing of the falsity of O'Connor's assertion.
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> But when, the very day that apprehension of war with England was created, there arose in the United States senate a senator from the north to offer a measure removing the legal disabilities of confederate veterans so that the men who fought under the stars and bars might fight again under the stars and stripes the lie was given to any assertion that this nation fears disloyalty from those who followed the lost cause.

Fortunately, their statesmen are better informed. It is not likely that Lord Salisbury would make the mistake of counting on southern support for England if that country should go to war with us. When the union needs defenders the south will furnish as many soldiers in proportion to her population as any other section.

If Editor Godkin goes to war with the United States the struggle will be more costly than Mr. Cleveland had counted on.

Editor Horace White finds it impossible to keep his shirt on.

The Washington Post wants to take advantage of The Evening Post's panic to retire the greenbacks. Oh, you cute old thing!

Mr. T. B. Reed and his able assistants have rushed to cover behind the tariff.

There has been a violent scatteration among the cuckoos.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Says The New York Tribune: "Oh, no! don't let's abolish Christmas because the sawdust is leaking out of a mugwump stuffed doll. The mugwump press is altogether too hot about it. It leans toward exaggeration when it says that because of Cleveland's tergiversation thousands of families 'will cook their Christmas meal in anguish instead of joy' and that 'the very word Christmas becomes a travesty in contemplation of it.' No; no. The mugwump press has gone daft because its idol has fallen down. When it says that Christmas, 'that word emblematic of the prince of peace, has become a hissing and a mockery in the last six days,' it talks like a mad money-changer smarting under the whip of small cords with which he was driven out of the temple by the prince of peace. There are other things in the world, thank god, than stocks and bonds. There's the sense of justice, of courageous self-respect, of national honor, and, above all, of universal good will, which even at some sacrifice rebukes wrong, asserts the right and promotes enduring peace. Christmas has not become a hissing and a mockery, even because the greatest Christian power in Europe folds its greedy hands in the presence of Armenian atrocities, much less because a peace-loving republic orders those greedy hands to be kept off this continent."

Within recent years Africa has been parceled out among the powers of Europe, England having seized a broad belt of the continent reaching from Cape Colony to the mouth of the Nile. What is to protect South America, Central America, Cuba and Mexico from a similar fate? Nothing, if the historic policy of the United States is to be turned down by Lord Salisbury.

The Pacific railroads—the Southern Pacific especially—have again got control of the transportation route to the east by way of the isthmus of Panama and the Panama railroad. For a long time there has been a disagreement between the Pacific Mail company and the Panama railroad, and the road has run its own boats on both the Atlantic and Pacific routes, and freight has been carried at competing rates. This situation did not please the Southern Pacific, which practically controls the Pacific Mail, and C. P. Huntington, who represents both Pacific companies, has finally succeeded in restoring the old relations between the Pacific Mail and the Panama railroad, and the latter is to withdraw its ships from the Pacific route. The result will be, a restoration of the old rates for freight and passage, which California merchants used to denounce as extortionate, and a louder cry than ever from the Pacific coast for the building of the Nicaragua canal.

STATE PRESS PERSONALS.

CLARK.—We would like to see Judge Richard H. Clark, of the Stone Mountain circuit, on the supreme court bench, in the event of an increase of judges. Judge Clark is without doubt the ablest, most impartial and honored judge in the south, and his long experience on the bench coupled with his knowledge of the laws of Georgia for the last thirty-five or forty years would add great strength to that court and its opinions.—Telfair Enterprise.

NORWOOD.—Hon. Thomas M. Norwood has been appointed judge of the city court of Savannah. Governor Atkinson made a wise selection, and promptly brought to an end an undignified wrangle for the position. Mr. Norwood has served his state loyally and is well qualified for filling the place ably and satisfactorily.—Monroe Advertiser.

LIVINGSTON.—Congressman Livingston expresses himself as highly pleased with the president's message, which he thinks has the right ring to it. As the avowed and conceded champion of the little republic of Venezuela, it is to be expected that he will be in the thickest of the fight.—Columbus Enquirer-Sun.

BOYNTON.—Ex-Governor James G. Boynton, while devoting himself to the practice of law, of which he is an able and eloquent exponent, seems to be edging a little toward the lecture. At Griffin Friday he delivered a lecture before the Baptist Young People's Union on the "Struggles of the Early Baptists in Virginia."—Columbus Enquirer-Sun.

GRIGGS.—Judge Griggs has informed The Cuthbert Liberal that he was out for congress and was "letting the boys know it."—Brunswick Times.

MELL.—Representative Tom Mell has done all he could for his people and the state.—Athens News.

JUST FROM GEORGIA.

Christmas Times.

Christmas times, with songs and rhymes—
Sweet are all the Christmas times!
Then the merry fiddles sound
Where the firelight flashes round;
Then from merry dark till dawn
Joyfully the dance goes on;
Bells ring out their sweetest chimes—
Life's worth living Christmas times!

There's the pealing of a bell
Somewhere in the loneliest dell;
Blessings fall like heavenly rain
On the mountain and the plain;
Earth, that for their coming waits,
Rolleth nearer heaven's gates,
Where the sweetest music chimes—
In the glorious Christmas times!

Make ye merry, gentles all!
Let the holly wreathe the wall,
While your maidens glance and glow
'Neath the tempting mistletoe!
Care hath now a sweet release:
Here are love, and joy, and peace;
Tell your stories, sing your rhymes—
And God bless ye Christmas times!

An exchange says that in case of war "all the Georgia colonels will be on deck." That will be good news to the late privates, who can stay at home and inherit their titles.

An exchange, referring to this glorious Christmas weather, says that there is "a jingle in the air." That's good; but what a pity it is we can't coax it into the pocket!

The Puzzled Poet.

What shall I send my sweet
To bring into her eyes one loving look?
(My publisher's a bankrupt now complete:
I'll send my book!)

At this sweet time of grace
Some little treasure from a library nook—
(An unread author, of the human race—
I'll send my book!)

What if no mortal eye
Hath scanned my pages? By some hook or crook,
My darling—since she didn't have to buy—
May read my book!

The war talk goes on; but for one day, at least, it will not make much headway in Georgia. We are all marching now to the tune of the little tin horn.

Two Georgia authors have issued the prospectus of a new magazine. Wise fellows! They can now review their own books.

The Tin Horn Brigade.

Let the tin horn blow its best,
Christmas cometh on apace
And the light of it chimes best
From a little rosy face.
Blow, sweet youngsters, east and west;
Christmas cometh on apace!

There is only one objection to the Christmas edition of The Chicago Times-Herald: A man would have to take a week off to read it all; and then he'd have to put in eight hours' time per day.

Editor Kohlsaat has sent Kate Field to Great Britain to interview Salisbury. She will write letters from that country about "the late unpleasantness."

The Book Brigade.

Books in bindings red and blue;
Ancient volumes mixed with new:
From great libraries ye may learn:
Some are Swift and some are Stearn;
Bacon do ye like? Behold!
Lamb? 'Tis served in purest gold.
Crabbe? No simpler dish they make;
Hawthorne? See the bright buds break!
Lo! the ample bill of fare,
And Will Shakespeare waiting there!

MR. ST. JOHN'S LETTER.

He Explains Why the Seaboard Withdrew from the Association.

Commissioner H. S. Haines, of the Southern States Freight Association, is in receipt of a letter from Vice President St. John, of the Seaboard Air-Line, explaining why he withdrew from the association.

The letter is full of interest to the railroad circles of the south and carries a double meaning, in that it seems to indicate that the Seaboard means business in dead earnestness when it withdraws from the organization. Every indication points to a verification of the prediction made in The Constitution yesterday that there will be a frightful rate war among eastern railroads.

It will be remembered that the last time the Seaboard antagonized the associated roads the organization declared a boycott against it and the Seaboard in turn cut passenger rates to nominal figures. This brought on considerable trouble, though at the time the Southern railway did not join the cut and treated the Seaboard's action with silent disregard.

It is reasonable to presume that the Southern, after compromising with the Seaboard in order to get that system into the ranks, will not now, in the face of this abrupt withdrawal, be so unconcerned as it was the last time, but will cut the rates to meet any reduction on the part of the Seaboard, and if this should prove true, it is certain that a great rate war will ensue.

Mr. St. John telegraphed a denial yesterday that he had withdrawn the Seaboard because the man he nominated had been rejected by the association for a position on the board of arbitration of the association, but his letter to Commissioner Haines reads as follows:

"Portsmouth, Va., December 20, 1895.—Colonel H. S. Haines, Commissioner, Atlanta, Ga. Dear Sir: The meeting of yesterday, called to complete the uncompleted contract for the organization of the Southern States Freight Association easily demonstrates that its complete organization is not likely to be effected for some time to come, if at all, unless it be in accordance with the view of certain interests represented who seemed determined to force upon lines whose votes must naturally, under present conditions, be in the minority, their own views in everything, even though such views are, and have been for years, known to have been objectionable to the lines comprising the minority vote in such organization.

"The election of three arbitrators, provided for under the contract of the Southern States Freight Association, is made the positive duty of the lines which agree to the formation of such an association, conditional that all articles agreed upon should be made effective when such organization was completed; without this it becomes a question whether the organization in reality has an existence, its contract having been at the last meeting in New York adopted as a whole—not in part. The election of officers after the adoption of the contract was proceeded with upon receip by the meeting of the report of the committee on nominations, which committee was elected by the representatives of the lines present, and ngaged in the effort to form this new association upon the basis stated, but as the election of officers proceeded, and the representatives of many lines were desirous of returning to their homes as quickly as possible, the matter of election of arbitrators was temporarily postponed, it being stated, as I understood, by one of the representatives present that as there was nothing to arbitrate at that time, and would not be for some time to come, the election of arbitrators could, without detriment to the interests of the association, be dispensed with until a future meeting, and an adjournment was had accordingly.

"A long time has elapsed since that meeting, and the organization was proceeded with; but there are many questions today which have been appealed from the commissioner's decision which needed to be arbitrated, and the association is incomplete for the accomplishment of this work under the terms of its contract. Yesterday a committee of five was appointed to nominate arbitrators for the association. The undersigned was a member of that committee. The other four representatives, notwithstanding the fact that it was known that the old arbitrators were objectionable, not only to our system, but also to other interests represented in the meeting, insisted upon the nomination of the old board, to which we protested, and when asked personally in committee room if they had no other names which they could suggest for arbitrators they frankly stated that they had not, thus compelling a majority and a minority report.

"The result of the vote could not, of course, have been unanimous. Another committee was appointed and returned with a majority and minority report, and the result of the vote on this committee's report very naturally was not unanimous. The determination seemed to be to force upon certain lines which must always be in the minority conditions not acceptable; and finding that it was impossible to elect a board under such circumstances, a hasty motion was made to adjourn, which received a very small number of votes in the affirmative, with only one in the negative, many, with evident disgust that such a vote was made, not caring to vote, and the work which not a few members came hundreds of miles to endeavor to perfect is yet incomplete.

"In view of this action, and the evident intention of certain representatives not to deal fairly with interests with which they are not allied, we hereby give you the required contract notice of our desire to withdraw from the so-called Southern States Freight Association, and in so doing I desire to express, on behalf of the Seaboard Air-Line, its great satisfaction with each and every one of the officials, who were nominated by the committee in New York, and unanimously elected to fill the positions assigned them. They have performed their duties in a manner most commendable. In conclusion I beg to express regret that the organization which it was supposed would be completed at New York was not completed, and that the evident intention is to delay its completion indefinitely. Yours truly,

"S. E. ST. John, Vice President."

The Seaboard's withdrawal from the association has caused a sensation in railroad circles, and more startling results may evolve out of the wrangling that is now on among the railroads.

IN THE WOMAN'S BUILDING.

Yesterday in assembly hall of the woman's building Professor and Mrs. S. S. Curry, of the school of expression, Boston, Mass., entertained a large and appreciative audience. They discussed with interesting illustrations the methods and principles in their school, one of the best known institutions of the kind in the country. Dr. and Mrs. Curry were accompanied by two of their most gifted pupils, Miss Horlback and Miss Whitte, of Charleston, and Mr. Wellington Putnam, of Boston.

Mrs. Loulie M. Gordon, chairman of the woman's congresses, made a charming address of welcome, introducing Mrs. Curry. Mrs. Browning's "Rhyme of the Duchess May" was Mrs. Curry's first recitation, and she delighted her appreciative audience by her artistic rendition of the exquisite selection.

Miss Whitte, of Charleston, a piquant and charming young woman, recited with impressive feeling and talent "Tu Quoque," by Austin Dobson.

Following Miss Whittle was Miss Horlback, who recited "Grandmother's Wedding Dress," and displayed unusual appreciation of dramatic effect and finish.

Mr. Wellington Putnam concluded the morning session, giving with striking dramatic force several scenes from "Rip Van Winkle," according to the adaptation of Joe Jefferson. He then delivered a very clever lecture on the dramatic condensation of the strange story of Dr. Jekl and Mr. Hyde.

The afternoon programme opened with an entertaining lecture on vocal culture, by Dr. Curry.

Then followed a recitation in which Mrs. Horlback gave a selection from Othello. Her able conception of the difficult selection evinced charming talent.

"The Ballad of the Cruel Lester" was Mrs. Curry's afternoon selection. She won the heartiest applause, and convinced her hearers of her appreciation and capacity to present the beautiful in the dramatic art.

Miss Whitte renewed her good impression of the morning and recited "Ilka on the Hill Top."

"The Albany Depot," that clever composition of Howells's, was rendered with force and fine effect by Mr. Putnam.

The programme was concluded by a stereopticon lecture on "Recent Moments in Art." The same lecture has rendered Dr. Curry famous in the art world, and his address of yesterday was an occasion of unusual pleasure, appreciated fully by his clever and enthusiastic audience.

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Yesterday at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church the wedding of Miss Jeannie Echols to Mr. I. S. Jonas was solemnized, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Barnett. The altar was most artistically decorated with banks of pretty ferns and the church was crowded with friends to witness this beautiful marriage ceremony. The bride was handsomely gowned in a traveling suit of dark blue, trimmed in sable and lace, and carried brides roses. She entered with Miss Harriet Echols, the maid of honor, and was met at the altar by Mr. Jonas and his best man, Mr. Cassin. Miss Harriet Echols was unusually pretty in a brown walking dress trimmed in Persian silk and she carried an immense bunch of La France roses.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Jonas left immediately for New Orlenas and other points of interest. The young people received many elegant gifts. Among the handsomest was a chest of silver from the groom's mother. The ushers were Mr. Tom Erwin, Mr. W. M. Kingston, Mr. Isham Daniel and Mr. W. M. Kelly.

Miss Echols was one of the prettiest girls in Atlanta and also one of the brightest. She has been splendidly educated and has had every other advantage. Her family is one noted for cleverness, which has certainly been inherited in a marked degree by this attractive young girl.

Mr. Jonas has been remarkably successful in his business career and possesses a mind of unusual brilliancy. He is a splendid fellow personally and has a host of friends here in Atlanta and throughout Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas will be at home to their friends at the Kimball on returning from New Orleans.

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Mrs. H. P. Lefebvre, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. H. M. Atkinson.

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Miss Cornelia Greene, of Washington, Ga., is the guest of Dr. Hardin, at 286 Peachtree street.

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Thursday evening, December 26th, Miss Margaret Daly, of this city, and Mr. J. C. Vandigriff, of Houston, Tex., will be united in marriage. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple will leave for Texas, their future home. No cards.

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Mrs. W. G. Venable and her accomplished daughter, Miss Pearl, of Farmville, Va., are visiting their relative, Mrs. M. L. Underwood, 53 Merritts avenue.

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The sale of imported Mexican pottery and novelties at 121 Whitehall street today will no doubt attract the attention of all holiday buyers. These goods are beautiful, unique and will be sold at your own price.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Blodgett and daughter, of Grand Rapids, Mich., will arrive in the city Saturday evening. They will be the guests of Mrs. Dugas, on North avenue. As Miss Peck Mrs. Blodgett was greatly admired in Atlanta for her beauty and brilliance.

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Miss Ella Frank, a charming young lady of Amherst county, Virginia, is visiting the Misses Whitehead on Formwalt street.

Colonel Albert Howell and Mrs. Albert Howell will observe their silver wedding this evening at their home on Ivy street near Auburn avenue. Twenty-five years ago Colonel Howell and Miss Emmie Hook, daughter of Judge James S. Hook, of Augusta, were married and a happy wedded life it has been, one of the happiest at which the Rev. Joseph S. Lamar ever officiated. Five children—three sons and two daughters—have brightened the home of the happy parents. A large number of friends and relatives will be present this evening to make the twenty-fifth anniversary of the happy marriage a pleasant event in the recollection of Colonel and Mrs. Howell in future years.

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Miss Jennie Williams, a popular young lady of Hamilton, Ga., is in the city, visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dillard, at 20 Alexander street. She will remain several days.

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The following charming young ladies are the guests of Miss Telie Daniels on Forest avenue; Miss Stella Daniels, of Macon; Miss Julie Bacon, of Albany, and Misses Pearl and Belle Willingham, of Manchester, Ga. These young ladies are all reigning belles in their respective homes and will prove an attractive addition to Atlanta society.

ETCHED AND SKETCHED.

A well-known Atlantian pulled from a pocket yesterday an old clipping from The Constitution of 1881. The cotton exposition had just closed and the editorial was a tribute to one of Atlanta's most prominent citizens at that time. How much more aptly does it read today, after the lapse of fourteen years. The editorial reads thus:

"The high character of Mr. S. M. Inman, his irreproachable integrity and unquestioned financial ability gave the public confidence the moment the control of its (the exposition's) finances was announced.

"Instead of relying on this, however, he has been as cautious in all expenditures, as careful in paying out funds, as patient in his attention to the slightest details as if he were a youngster seeking reputation with his first experiment. It is needless to say to the public that not one dollar has been misapplied or wrongly paid. Mr. Inman's name is full and perfect gaurantee of that. It may be said, however, that in his wise counsel, his unremitting study of the needs of the exposition and its probable income, the committee has been saved from taking many unwise and injudicious steps. In his work in this matter, Atlanta, Georgia and the south owe Mr. Inman a debt that they can never pay. With a modesty that is earnest and sincere, he has declined all display and this simple tribute is paid him in the name of the people he has served so carefully and so faithfully."

The populists want Judge Hines to run for governor next fall. He says that he does not want to be a candidate. Speaking yesterday of the outlook, he said that the populists would make great gains in the next election. He confessed that a war with England would help the democrats, but he did not believe there would be hostilities. "You will see that Cleveland appoints a commission that will report in England's favor. The New Yorkers are afraid of a war with Great Britain. They will not let Cleveland precipitate one. Mark that. They know that the British ships would steam up the bay and British troops would occupy the city within two weeks after war was declared. We would probably be clear of hostilities down here for some time, but New York and Boston would get it hot and heavy right away."

The Capitol avenue line has some conductors who ought to be in the state legislature or congress. They stop at the turn outs and have heated debates on the right of way, the Schomburgk line and plans for financial relief.

The travel into the city was extremely heavy yesterday. Many trains were late. This was due partly to the increased travel and partly to the great quantities of express matter which are being handled now. The fine weather is favorable to travel and to Christmas shopping. The union passenger station presented a bustling scene all day. The shoppers were easily distinguished from the exposition visitors pure and simple by their bundles.

"We get a street car ride for 3 cents in Detroit," said Dr. Clark last night. "It is the cheapest riding of which I know in this country, although I believe that Savannah had street car fares down to 1 cent for a time. That, however, as I am informed, was due to a war between rival companies. Our cheap fares, eight tickets for a quarter, are due to a fight which Mayor Pingree has waged on the companies. He demanded transfers all over the city. Some of the lines refused and the people boycotted the cars. Cars go up Woodward avenue sometimes without a single passenger."

The members of the Detroit party, mention of which was made in yesterday's Constitution, are charmed with the sample of Atlanta weather which they have had since their arrival on Sunday morning.

"The thermometer has been down to zero at home, and when we left the streets were full of snow and mud. It was terribly disagreeable. This is perfect weather. It is a delight to us just to walk around in the sunshine down here."

Mr. Adams, who went from Hancock county to Texas twenty years ago, is back in Georgia on a visit to his old home. Dr. Adams has been very successful at Fort Worth, where he is surgeon for several lines of railroad.

"Nearly every Georgian who goes to Texas gets along well there," said Dr. Thornton, of Thornton, Tex. Dr. Thornton is visiting Mr. David Appler. "I have a man in my mind who failed in business in Georgia and went to Texas, where he made $5,000 in a few years at farming. He came back here, went to merchandising and has lost his money. I think, though, that when people move into a new section they work harder and live on less than they did before, not so much from necessity, but because they have not so much pride. I see that there is a big movement of settlers from the west into Georgia. They will get along far better here than they did in the west."

Professor James Hall, LL.D., state geologist of New York, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. L. B. Gorley, daughter of S. S. Gorley, ex-state geologist of Indiana. Dr. Hall has had a world wide reputation as a scientist for fifty years. He is now eighty-four years of age and as active and hale as the average man of sixty years. He is here for recreation and to learn something of the resources of the south as displayed at the exposition.

THE REAL DANGER TO FEAR.

Colonel Robertson Says There Is Little Danger of War.

Colonel James W. Robertson, of Habersham, who is one of the most prominent manufacturers of Georgia and who is universally recognized as one of the strongest men of the state, was here yesterday.

In a talk with a representative of The Constitution, national issues were naturally brought up.

"You ask me what I think of the developments at Washington during the past week?" said Colonel Robertson, repeating the interviewer's question. "Well, that is rather a leading question and if answered fully would require much time and considerable retrospection. Suffice it to say that in my humble judgment the great war cloud conjured up by our war lord is only a fog raised to cover possible speculations or ostensibly to pave the way to a third term.

"War? No, not a bit of it. Commerce, not passion, is at the helm now. Look here! England exported to this country during the six months ending June 30th, $35,000,000 more of merchandise than she did for the same six months of 1894. Does she want a rupture? Again, is our financial policy one calculated to conduct a war on? How long do you think war could be carried on by us without an increased issue of legal tender notes, which the president wishes to retire, or the opening of the mints to the free coinage of silver? Why, the war message had hardly been read before it was followed by another on finance, which, condensed, is simply this: 'Help me, congress, or I sink.'

"No, I am in no fear of an invasion by England. Our Atlantic ports are perfectly safe. I fear more a commercial invasion by Japan through our Pacific ports. Japan, with her mints open to the free coinage of silver and ours closed can realize 43 per cent on every ounce of silver bullion her manufacturers can purchase in this country with their manufactured articles No tariff duties can stop this invasion. It is a question of exchange and the only remedy is placing silver where it was previous to 1873. Mexico also has as great an opportunity as Japan. But fortunately for us herep eople are apathetic and not a live, pushing, ambitious people like the Japanese, but they are developing rapidly, as seen by the resent investment of $15,000,000 of English capital in the 'silver standard' country, and I think a majority of the senate—is on the right track—coin the bullion purchased by the Sherman notes for their redemption, as the Sherman law provides. Pay all obligations of the government according to contract. Let it be clearly understood that in this country 'coin' means gold or silver coin and not simply coin of gold and then we will declare and wage to successful conclusion a war with England which will give her all she can do."

DARK FOR KEENER

His Preliminary Trial Before Commissioner Broyles Yesterday.

RESULTS IN HIS DETENTION

Captain Forsyth Tells How the Prisoner Was Arrested.

LARGE SUMS OF BOGUS MONEY SECRETED

Keener's Wife and Children in the Courtroom—A Sad Christmas for Them.

No Christmas cheer will gladden the home of John E. Keener, the alleged counterfeiter, who was given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Broyles yesterday morning.

In default of a bond for two thousand dollars the prisoner was committed to Fulton county jail, pending a more thorough investigation before Judge Newman.

The trial before Commissioner Broyles was in many respects a very sad one and the pathos of the picture was all the more distressing in view of the joyful season against which it was so darkly contrasted.

A Sad Picture.

Seated between her two boys the wife of the prisoner remained in the courtroom throughout the trial, a silent and sorrowful witness to the proceedings. The older of the two boys was scarcely more than ten years of age, while the younger appeared to be about three years his junior. A marked resemblance to his mother was distinctly manifest in the features of the older boy, who seemed to fully comprehend the meaning of the trial and shared the feelings of his mother, who could scarcely contain her grief. The other boy was too young to realize the shadow which had fallen across his father's life and only saw in the verdict which was rendered by the court the disappointment of those childish hopes which until then had filled the prospect of a merry Christmas.

The little family group was the chief center of attraction. The courtroom, however, was filled with spectators, who were drawn by curiosity, and several witnesses who had come to testify against the prisoner.

Messrs. Arnold & Arnold and Mr. Lowry Arnold appeared for the prisoner and Colonel Joe James, the district attorney, and Captain W. H. Forsyth, of the secret service bureau, represented the government. The investigation commenced at 10 o'clock.

Bad Money in Circulation.

The testimony of Captain Forsyth, the evidence of the counterfeit money displayed in the courtroom and a letter written by the prisoner to a noted counterfeiter in the west, to whom he had shipped a lot of counterfeit money, made out a conclusive case against the prisoner. In addition to this it was clearly shown by the evidence that Atlanta has been a lurking place for counterfeiters and bad men ever since the exposition opened and that large sums of spurious money had been scattered about over the country.

Notwithstanding the case of guilt which these facts make out the prisoner stoutly proclaims his innocence of the charge and solemnly declares that he has put none of the money into circulation. He says he has not passed a single bill and his only connection with the counterfeiters has been that of shipping a box of counterfeit money which was left in his possession. No statement was made by the prisoner on the hearing before Commissioner Broyles yesterday morning.

Captain Forsyth on the Platform.

Captain W. H. Forsyth, of the secret service bureau, was the first witness introduced. He testified that he and Deputy Marshal Scott made the arrest of Keener at his office in the Equitable building last Thursday afternoon. The arrest was made in response to a letter of instruction received from the chief of the bureau at Washington city. He found on Keener's person a lot of counterfeit money, amounting to $90 in bogus silver certificates. A card bearing the name of "James Nelson, Victoria Hotel, Kansas City," was also found in one of the prisoner's vest pockets. In the presence of Deputy Marshal Scott the prisoner admitted that Nelson was the man to whom he had shipped the box of counterfeit money and that his real name was George W. Dice.

Betrayed by a Letter.

Among other things found in the prisoner's pocket was a letter directed to James Nelson, Kansas City. This letter was sealed and addressed and was ready to be dropped into the postoffice. The contents of the letter served to fasten the coils about the prisoner and to banish all doubt from the minds of the arresting officers as to the guilt of the man whom they had caught. The letter began with the statement that the counterfeit money had been duly shipped according to instructions and that everything was quiet in Atlanta, intimating that the officers were on the trail. No signature was attached to this important letter, which was another suspicious circumstance against the prisoner.

How the Money Was Shipped.

In defense of his connection with the counterfeiters Keener narrated his story to Captain Forsyth. He came to Atlanta from the west about two years ago. He knew a man in this city by the name of George W. Dice. Dice had come to him with the information that two of his friends had been arrested for counterfeiting and that he expected to get away himself. It was getting most too warm for him in Atlanta. He told the prisoner that he had a lot of counterfeit money which he advised him to ship to his address, giving him at the same time specific directions. He wanted him to ship the money to William Graham, Paola, Kas. He pulled from his pocket a roll of bills, giving them to the prisoner with the statement: "Here is $100 you can put into your business." The prisoner took the bills. He shipped the money as directed and though no more of the affair. He had subsequently counted the bills and found only $90. He declared that he had passed none of the money. The prisoner further told Captain Forsyth that Graham, Dice and Nelson were all one and the same man.

The value of the counterfeit money shipped to Kansas City was $15,000 in bogus bills. Large sums of this stuff have doubtless been scattered over the country. Dice appears, from all the testimony introduced, to be a reckless character. Captain Forsyth intimated on the stand that Dice had been captured in the west and that he would not be allowed to escape the ends of justice.

Deputy Marshal Scott was put on the stand and testified to the same facts as those brought out in the testimony of Captain Forsyth. The case was a very plain one and the commissioner had no alternative in his discretion but to hold the prisoner. At the time of his arrest Keener was sent to jail in default of a $2,000 bond. Commissioner Broyles reduced this bond yesterday morning to $2,000. The prisoner expects to raise this amount. He contends that he is innocent of any crime and that his only connection with Dice was merely that of shipping to him the money which he had put in his possession.

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HELP IS NEEDED.

THE DOORS OF THE BARCLAY MISSION LIKELY TO BE CLOSED

Unless Money Is Raised—The Christian People of Atlanta Will Come to the Rescue of This Work.

Unless some one comes to the rescue of the Barclay mission before the present week expires the doors of the mission will be closed.

A brief statement to this effect was made by Mr. Barclay last Sunday evening.

The announcement created a profound sensation. Many who heard the statement of Mr. Barclay, as it came with a tremor from his lips, were deeply moved and went away from the mission room with tears in their eyes.

Everybody is familiar with the struggles of this brave little mission. It was started in a passenger coach about twelve years ago. Mr. Barclay was one of the pioneers in this work and has given to the mission both his time and his means. Among the hundreds who found their way into the mission was Mr. Osgood Sanders. He was made a convert and became one of the most active workers in the school. Until the day of his death he was loyal to the mission. Not a Sabbath has passed since the school was organized without devotional exercises. The teachers have labored during the week, as well as on the Sabbath, for the welfare of the poor children of the district and have given to the mission the loyal service of consecrated hearts. Thousands have been converted at the mission and the lives of all the people in that section of the city have been elevated by the purifying influences of the mission.

Mr. Barclay needs $25 a month to carry on the work. He has shouldered a greater part of the expense himself heretofore and feels unable to keep it up longer. The Christian people of Atlanta will not allow the doors of the mission to be closed.

TO CARRY THE BELL HOME.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF TEN WILL MEET TODAY

And Will Make All Details for the Transportation of the Bell Back to Its Home.

The special committee appointed by Mayor King to carry the Liberty bell back to Philadelphia will have a meeting this morning in Chairman Harralson's office in the Norcross building at 10 o'clock. Second floor.

During the meeting, and it is almost a certainty that every member of the committee will be present, there will be a thorough and final organization of the committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Harralson, a senior member of the aldermanic board. The probabilities, judging from what the members of the special committee say relative to the organization, are that Mr. Howell, of the board of aldermen, will be made vice chairman and will be placed at the head of the executive committee of the special committee. Sub-committees will be named by the chairman. These sub-committees will have delegated to them special features of work necessary to the removal of the bell. To one committee will be assigned the work of arranging for the transfer of the bell from the Pennsylvania building to the car in the city upon which the bell will be taken back to Philadelphia. Another committee will be required to provide the car, decorate it and have it ready for the trip, the preparation of medals, badges and bunting representing Atlanta and telling symbolically the story of the trip, while another committee will have charge particularly of the formal return of the bell to Philadelphia after that city is reached.

Before the committee adjourns a resolution, which has already been written, will be presented asking the mayor to appoint an honorary committee of five or more to the special committee to go along with the bell and the special committee.

The cause of the honorary escort is due to the fact that the special committee of ten, provided for by Mr. Harralson's resolution and subsequently appointed by Mayor King, has been considered too small by Atlantians who took cognizance of the committee from Philadelphia by which the bell was brought to Atlanta.

The committee, however, could not be enlarged, as an enlargement or an increase in number could be accomplished only during a session of the general council and that a meeting cannot take place until after the bell will more than likely be on its way home. It is true that there might be a special meeting of the council to adopt a resolution increasing the committee, but it is doubtful whether a full membership would respond.

So it is that not only the members of the general council are, but the mayor himself is inclined to the opinion that an honorary escort to the special committee would not only accomplish all a special committee of greater numbers would obtain, but would carry with it a more decided inclination to show Atlanta's appreciation of its custodianship for so short a time of the great national heirloom and the relic which all Americans love so dearly.

The special committee named by Mayor King to carry the bell back is composed of members of the general council as well as representatives of the Atlanta press and leading citizens. The committee has been named and is made up this way: Mr. Harralson, of the board of aldermen, who introduced the resolution and who naturally has been made chairman; Mr. Howell, of the board of aldermen, is named second on the list and with Mr. Bell, of the third ward, represents the hold-over members. The members of the general council of '96 who have not yet qualified named on the paper carrying the committee are Mr. Maddox, of the second, and Mr. Culberson, of the seventh wards. The newspapers are represented by Hon. W. A. Hemphill, of The Constitution and Mr. H. H. Cabaniss, of The Journal, both of whom represent the exposition directory too. Atlanta's citizenship carries Captain W. W. Draper, Mr. T. B. Neal and Mr. A. D. Adair.

The resolution providing for the appointment of an honorary escort to the committee will, when adopted at the meeting this morning, give Mayor King the appointment of the honorary escort. On that escort will probably appear Hon. W. J. Campbell, who did so much for the reception of the bell and has done so much to care for its stay. Hon. H. C. Stockdell, who so aided in entertaining the committee, will likely be on the committee, too.

Mr. Harralson requests all members of the committee to meet at his office at 10 o'clock this morning on the second floor of the Norcross building.

Dispatch from Philadelphia.

"Philadelphia, December 23.—At a meeting today of the Atlanta exposition committee of the city council it was decided that the committee will leave here on January 16th for Atlanta to escort the Liberty bell back to Philadelphia. Mayor King, two members of the board of directors of the exposition, two citizens and five members of Atlanta's city council will bring the bell back. It has not been decided yet on what date the bell will leave Atlanta, but the trip will be made by seaboard route and stops will be made at Savannah, Charleston and other cities on the way north."

Postponed Until Thursday.

As Wednesday is Christmas Day the time for holding the meeting of the free kindergarten association has been changed to Thursday at 3 o'clock instead of Wednesday, as announced in Sunday's Constitution. The meeting will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms and everybody interested in this work is invited to be present.

On the Charge of Murder.

An order was granted by Judge Newman yesterday morning directing the sheriff to surrender James Parson to the officers of Gilmer county to be tried before that court on the charge of murder.

DR. JONES MENTIONED

In Connection with the Presidency of the Technological School.

SUCCESSOR TO DR. HOPKINS

His Friends Are Strongly Urging Claims—A Sketch of His Life.

The friends of Dr. William L. Jones, of this city, are strongly urging his claims to the chair made vacant by the resignation of Dr. I. S. Hopkins as president of the Georgia School of Technology.

Dr. Jones is one of the most distinguished educators of the south. As a man of science and a deep thinker along the lines of philosophic research he has no superior and doubtless few equals anywhere. Dr. Jones is still in the prime of his intellectual vigor and has many years of active service still before him.

Dr. Jones was given every advantage when a young man by a wealthy and painstaking father. After graduating at the University of Georgia (then Franklin college) he attended medical lectures in Philadelphia and afterwards graduated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of New York, not with a view to active practice, but as part of a liberal education. Later he graduated in the scientific department of Harvard and while there was a private student of Professor Agassiz, the renowned scientist. While at Cambridge Professor Agassiz made his famous researches, studying out the geological formation of the state of Florida, and Dr. Jones and his cousin, Dr. Joseph LeConte, had the good fortune to be selected by Professor Agassiz to accompany him on his trip to Florida.

Returning to Georgia Dr. Jones was elected to the chair of natural history in the State university at the age of twenty-four and entered upon his long career of usefulness as a teacher. In addition to the chair of natural history he filled the chair of natural philosophy, chemistry, geology and agriculture at different times in the university.

During the latter part of the war he was chemist for the powder mills of the confederate government, located at Augusta, Ga. After the war, in addition to his university professorships, he edited for twenty years The Southern Cultivator and has always been regarded as authority by the southern farmer. He was also the first director of the Georgia agricultural experiment station. Though now in his sixty-eighth year, he is still in possession of perfect health and strength.

Former Pupils Interested.

Dr. Jones severed his connection with the State university about five years ago. He held at that time the chair of biology and his department was considered by the student body as by far the most interesting one in the institution.

Speaking of Dr. Jones yesterday one of his former students at the university said: "He is just the man for the position. His reputation as a man of science would give prestige to the institution and besides, Georgia owes it to his record as a public benefactor to crown the closing years of his life by calling him to the head of this institution."

The friends of Dr. Jones, and especially his old pupils at the State university, will make a strong fight on his behalf. The board will meet in a few days for the purpose of naming a successor to Dr. Hopkins, who has formally tendered his resignation.

MISS GRAHAM SAFE.

The Missing Young Lady Reached Her Home Yesterday Morning.

Miss Clara Graham, of Carmel, Meriwether county, who mysteriously disappeared in Atlanta last Thursday, reached her home yesterday morning safe and well. She went from Atlanta to Macon and after visiting friends there a day or two arrived home yesterday.

Miss Graham's father called at police headquarters yesterday morning and stated that his daughter had reached home safely. The police had been asked to look out for the young lady, nothing having been seen or heard of her from Thursday until yesterday.

Mr. Graham expected his daughter to arrive in Senoia some time last Thursday and when she failed to do so he became uneasy and started to Atlanta to look for her the next day. Miss Graham is a student at the Athens Normal school and left that place to spend the holidays at home. When she reached Atlanta she telegraphed her father that she had missed connection and would be home on the next train. When she failed to reach Senoia the next morning Mr. Graham became uneasy, instituting the search for his daughter.

DINNER TO EMPLOYES.

The King Hardware Co. Compliments Its Men at a Dinner.

Last night an elegant dinner was given the employes of the King Hardware Company by the officers of the company.

The dinner was served in the breakfast room of the Aragon and all the employes of the company were present. It is the custom of the King Hardware Company to give an annual dinner to its employes, and the dining last evening was one of the most pleasant occasions of the season.

About the banquet board the guests gathered and after the dinner several toasts were responded to. The officers of the company thanked their men for the services which had been rendered and expressed their gratitude to those who had worked the business through the year.

HE IS SINKING.

Mr. Gabriel Jacobs Grows Weaker Every Day.

Mr. Gabriel Jacobs, the well-known druggist, whose dangerous illness at his home on Pulliam street has been reported in The Constitution, sank all day yesterday, and while he was still alive last night, no hopes of recovery were entertained.

At midnight he was quite low, but the physicians were not apprehensive of an immediate dissolution. Mr. Jacobs may live several days yet and he may pass away at any hour almost. His children away from the city have been called home and are now beside him. His advanced age makes him almost helpless, but at the same time his mental faculties are as bright apparently as they have ever been. He is receiving the most careful and diligent attention that can be offered.

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A RAISE IN SALARY.

POSTAL CLERKS WILL PROBABLY GET HIGHER WAGES.

The Work of Congressman Linton. He Arrived Yesterday and Talked About His Bill.

Hon. William S. Linton, accompanied by a party of congressmen and guests, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Southern vestibule from Washington.

The train, which was several hours late, was met at the depot by a committee of three appointed from the Atlanta branch of the National Association of Railway Mail Clerks.

The party that came as the guests of Mr. Linton was composed of the following: Congressman Henry F. Thomas, of Michigan; Congressman W. R. Ellis, of Oregon; Hon. R. O. Crump, congressman from the state of Michigan; Congressman Denis T. Flynn, of Oklahoma. The ladies of the party were: Mrs. Linton, Mrs. Crump, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. McCoy, Miss Sallie V. Kenner, Miss Edith Camp, Ray and Lawrence Linton.

Hon. W. M. Blavkmer, president of the National Association of Railway Mail Clerks, was with the party.

The party was escorted by the committee to the Marion hotel, where rooms had been secured in advance. Mr. Linton is the guest of the Atlanta branch of the association, and will be shown every possible courtesy while in the city.

Mr. Linton and party were given a tally-ho ride about the city yesterday afternoon. They left the hotel immediately after luncheon and rode out to Grant park. Fort Walker was visited and other battlefields. During the afternoon the party was driven out to the exposition grounds, but as the hour was late they did not enter the grounds and returned to the hotel. This morning they will visit the exposition and will spend most of the day on the grounds. Mr. Linton and his guests will leave for Palm Beach, Fla., where a stay of several days will be made.

Mr. Linton's Work in Congress.

Mr. Linton has endeared himself to the heart of every postal clerk in the United States by his work in their behalf in congress.

The first bill introduced at this congress was one presented by Congressman Linton. It was a bill to increase the salaries of postal clerks and to make their pay in proportion to the work of their office. The bill proved to be very popular among the members of the house, and though it is now in the hands of the committee, it is expected that a favorable report will be made in a few weeks.

The bill which was introduced by Mr. Linton was the result of a suggestion made by President Blackmer, of the National Association. Mr. Linton and Mr. Blackmer were room-mates in college and have since been very warm personal friends. When Mr. Blackmer was elected to the presidency of the association he immediately asked Mr. Linton, who was a congressman from the state of Michigan, to introduce a bill increasing the salaries of postal clerks. This bill is now in the hands of a committee.

Mr. Linton is thoroughly in sympathy with the interests of postal clerks.

"I would like to see the postal clerks," said he last night, "well paid for their services.

"Postal clerks take their lives in their hands every time they enter a postal car and make a run. A clerk's car is next to the engine. In case of an accident he is generally the one that is killed, for his car is closed at the ends and he knows nothing of the impending danger until the crash comes, and it is too late. It is almost impossible for him to get out of his closed car in time to save his life. Yet notwithstanding their constant peril they are paid smaller salaries than any employe of the government.

"In addition to the danger in which a mail clerk is constantly placed there is the tedious, painstaking work they must perform. They lose their identity and individuality the moment they enter their car. He may work ten or fifteen years at a salary which is indeed very meager and then lose his position in a day.

"After a clerk leaves his position his health is broken and he is not able to take any other position. The work breaks down his strength and nerves and his life is given to the government. On some of the runs the work performed by postal clerks is simply enormous. They sometimes are on their feet eighteen hours and must carry in their minds many thousand railway post offices. They must be able to tell the moment they see an address just where to place the package. Theirs is a work that strains the nerves and makes of them physical wrecks.

"I am working to see their salaries paid in such a proportion that will enable them to lay up an amount for their latter days. If my bill passes, and I am sure three-fourths of the members of the house favor the measure, the clerks will be paid as they should be."

Mr. Linton has demonstrated his friendship to the clerks by his earnest toil and labor in the work of his bill. He has worked up quite a sentiment among the members of the house and is confident of the final results.

After a brief stay in Palm Beach Mr. Linton will return to congress and push the bill through the house.

Speeches Last Night.

There was a rousing reception to Congressman Linton and his friends from the west last night at the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association.

At the meeting which was the formal reception of the distinguished visitors by the local railway mail clerks there were several speeches made, all of which were full of interest and most appropriate and the utterances of the visitors were applauded to the echo.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. M. H. Bumm, of this city, who is one of the most prominent railway mail clerks engaged at this office of the service.

Mayor King made a most appropriate speech. He was responded to by President W. W. Blackmer, of the Railway Mail Clerks' Association. Then followed the speeches of Hon. W. S. Linton, the celebrated congressman who has befriended the railway clerks so conspicuously in the halls of national legislation; Hon. W. R. Ellis, of Oregon; Hon. H. F. Thomas, of Michigan; Hon. D. F. Flynn, of Oklahoma, and Hon. R. O. Crump, of Michigan.

All of the speeches were well received, the speakers being frequently interrupted with applause.

Weather Forecast for Tuesday.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Partly cloudy and threatening weather, with light rains in central and western portions; southerly winds, becoming variable.

North and South Carolina and Georgia—Generally fair; light southerly winds.

Eastern and Western Florida—Generally fair; variable winds.

Alabama—Fair, except light showers in northern portion; southerly winds.



SMITH WANTED AGAIN

The Alleged Diamond Lifter Secures His Release on a Reduced Bond.

CONFLICT ABOUT THE MATTER

Judge Foute Ordered Smith Released and Jailer McConnell Declined To Obey the Order.

Charles E. Smith, the fifty-five-year-old alleged diamond thief who has been in jail two or three weeks, remanded on two charges of diamond robbery, secured his release on bond yesterday, but is now badly wanted by Sheriff Barnes. It seems that the bond is unsatisfactory.

Smith was ordered set free by Justice of the Peace Foute, the magistrate who committed him to jail. When remanded Judge Foute set the amount of Smith's bond at $300 in one case and $500 in the other. Yesterday he was released on a $500 bond in both cases by direction of the justice.

It seems that an issue of law has arisen on account of the matter. It is questioned as to the right of a justice of the peace to release prisoners after they have once been remanded to jail, notwithstanding that the justice might be the committing magistrate himself. It seems that the practice of Atlanta justices has been on the affirmative side of the case.

A conflict between the jail officials and Judge Foute arose in the Smith case yesterday. The conflict was finally settled by Sheriff Barnes, but the latter subsequently apparently regretted his action and took steps to repair the result of his interference in the issue.

Jailer McConnell's Point.

Yesterday J. B. Smith, the Broad street grocer, went before Judge Foute and signed the bond of Charles E. Smith in the sum of $500, Judge Foute reducing the amount from $800 to that sum. Judge Foute then sent an order to the jail accompanied by the bonds instructing the jailer in charge to release Smith. Jailer McConnell read the order and declined to honor it, sending word to Justice Foute that the prisoner cold not be released on $500 bond after he had been committed under $800 bond. And the jailer raised the point that after a prisoner was once committed it was not in the power of the committing or any other justice of the peace to order his release on bond or otherwise.

Judge Foute had some decided views on the subject, maintaining that he alone had control of a prisoner committed from his court until that prisoner had been taken in charge by the higher court. The jailer was again directed to release Smith and he again refused, holding the alleged diamond lifter in the jail three hours before finally yielding his point, and then not until he had been directed to allow Smith to go by Sheriff Barnes.

And Now They Want Him.

The matter reached the ears of the sheriff in some manner and he instructed Jailer McConnell to release Smith at the order of Judge Foute. The instruction was obeyed and the alleged ex-showman but now accused thief walked forth from the prison a free man once more. Shortly afterwards an edict was issued from Sheriff Barnes's office ordering the arrest of Smith. All of the deputies were on the lookout for Smith soon afterward and the city police and detective departments were notified to arrest the diamond lifter, accused of robbing two men recently.

No trace of Smith could be found last night and it is said that his whereabouts may remain in doubt. The cause of the change if front in the matter could not be learned last night, but it seems that Sheriff Barnes is not satisfied with the bond of $500 approved by Judge Foute. The matter may result in considerable trouble among the officials.

Smith Once a Clown.

Smith is a character with an interesting career. He is getting along in years but is agile and active, having once been a showman. He is a comedian and for many years played the role of clown in a circus. Since his incarceration in jail he has been the sole source of amusement among the prisoners, his witty jokes and ability to make fun delighting all the prisoners. Turning somersaults is his favorite pastime, despite his gray hair and mellow age. Smith was arrested on a train under the car shed. R. L. Spencer, of Tallapoosa, caught him in the act of stealing a very fine diamond stud, the stone being snatched from Spencer's shirt front and tightly grasped in the hand of Smith, who endeavored to escape, but was quickly nabbed and held by Spencer until the arrival of officers.

When arrested he had another fine diamond, which proved to be the property of George E. Carson, a guest at the Aragon. Smith was tried on both charges and bound over as stated. The detectives are complaining about the release of Smith, Chief Connolly and Chief Wright fearing that the crook will get away.

THE MERCIER CASE.

An Answer Will Probably Be Filed by Mercier's Attorneys.

It is very probable that an answer will be filed by the attorney of L. N. Mercier to the judgment recently taken in the superior court.

The ruling which was taken out by Attorney T. R. R. Cobb as counsel for Colonel Glenn was served personally on Mercier, but he failed to answer or to appear in court when the case was called. After hearing the evidence Judge Lumpkin ordered Mercier's name stricken from the list of attorneys of the Atlanta bar and his license revoked.

Since the hearing, however, Mr. Hamilton Douglas, representing Mercier, moved that the disbarment be opened so that an answer could be filed. To this there will be no objection by the attorneys of Colonel Glenn.

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All mail that is not first-class—that is, all mail not letters—must have sufficient prepaid postage on it before it can leave the postoffice at which it was mailed. This is the rule of the department and has to be carefully observed.

There is a corner in the postoffice department where these packages are kept and within the last week or ten days the corner has been jammed with any number of packages of every description. Among these are probably a hundred Christmas presents, some to go as far west as San Francisco and some as far north as Canada. These packages cannot, however, leave the Atlanta postoffice until the required amount of postage is prepaid.

The officials of the postoffice are complaining of the large number of packages that have accumulated within the last five or six days. Some of them may be very valuable and they are lying in one corner with hundreds of others without any chance whatever of being delivered during the holidays.

Information can be had about these Christmas presents and other articles by calling on the superintendent of the city delivery at the postoffice.

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At the Radical Change That Came Over the Financial Situation.

LONDON SET THE PACE FOR NEW YORK

The Banks Will Issue Clearing House Certificates if Necessary—Cotton Closed Higher.

New York, December 23.—The dark clouds which have hung heavily over New York's financial interests for the past few days began to break and roll away this morning, and the gleam of sunshine which came creeping through the parting clouds was joyously welcomed by those whose interest lay in that direction. Indeed, it was a radical change that came over the financial situation today, the tendency throughout the whole market being for a steady advancement, which greatly encouraged operators and served to impart a great feeling of relief and restore confidence in operations. Certainly Wall street men wore a very happy expression upon their countenances, which clearly showed which way the tide was turning. Bankers, brokers, investors and speculators were inexpressibly relieved. Those whose securities showed them immense losses were happy that some of the loss was regained; those who were upon the ragged edge of ruin Saturday night were placed upon their feet again by the rising tide, and others who had foresight enough to see that the crisis had been reached with the close of business Saturday noon and bought in at the lowest prices were exultant with joy and busy counting their profits.

The market enjoyed a sharp recovery at the very beginning, due principally to a favorable change in London, the prompt steps taken by the associated banks to relieve the money pressure by providing for an issuance of loan certificates and the possibility of a new government bond issue. First prices for the stocks which suffered the most loss last week showed gains of from 1 to 6 points over Saturday's closing prices. Of course, as might be expected, some irregularity followed, but in the afternoon the tendency again became upward. The chief features of the market itself were the very large number of outright purchases by "outside" investors, as is customary in conditions that prevail in times like these, the market affording, in the opinion of these investors, unusual opportunities for good and profitable investments. The covering of the shorts was another noticeable feature. Altogether the day was one for congratulations among Wall street men, and many of the operators who came to business in the morning with fear and trembling, left in the evening with a light heart and a prayer of thanks. It was undeniably admitted that the action of the banks and trust companies in regard to the money market did much to relieve the situation. The leading institutions supplied their regular customers among the brokers at 6 per cent, but on the stock exchange in some instances from 10 to 75 per cent was paid for call loans. On the whole, there was comparatively little tightness in the money market, although it was quite exciting at times, and loans which ran out today were renewed at 6 per cent before a regular rate was quoted. Holders of good securities had little difficulty in supplying their wants.

The large amount of money brought into the street by the outside public to purchase bonds and stocks was greatly welcomed, and did much to relieve the pressure.

The two failures of the day (one on the stock exchange and one on the consolidated) were of little importance, and had no bearing on the market. Settlement through the New York stock exchange clearing house developed no weakness on the part of any brokerage firm, although it was well understood that several houses in the street, which had been pinched by the big decline last week, were not too sound. The rally, perhaps, saved them from the disastrous storm. The eyes of Wall street are now turned toward Washington. Financial men say that in order to keep up the confidence restored today some favorable action on the money question must at once be taken by congress. Apprehension still exists in the street that congress will shirk this duty, and it is predicted if this is done another disaster in the stock market will result, unless the president comes to the rescue.

The new bond issue question has taken strong hold in Wall street, and already bankers are holding informal conferences as to probabilities. The feeling is that if congress does not heed the president's financial message Mr. Cleveland will himself take the matter in hand and declare a bond issue without delay. Some rumors had it today that this latter action would be taken tomorrow, but this is not reasonable, inasmuch as it is known that the ways and means committee have a relief measure under advisement which likely will be reported to congress some time this week.

Chauncey M. Depew, who was a visitor in the street today, said he would venture the prediction that there would be a bond issue within five days.

The engagements of gold for Wednesday's steamers fell below estimates, only $550,000 having been ordered for shipment on the day named. Up to a late hour but $250,000 gold bars had been spoken for at the subtreasury. The deposits of gold at the subtreasury were $100,000 by the Phoenix National bank and $50,000 by the Bank of America. The withdrawals were $350,000 by the British American Mortgage Company, $50,000 by the Bank of British North America and $100,000 by the Merchants' Bank of Canada.

Wall street breathed freer today and there was in consequence a decided gain in prices. The market received its first impulse from London, where American securities opened with gains extending to 26 per cent in some instances. Our market followed quickly, and in the initial trading sharp rises were recorded in the entire list. Buying orders on a large scale then made their appearance in the market and a steady appreciation in values followed. The buying was stimulated by the action of the New York clearing house association, which decided at a meeting held at noon to issue loan certificates if required. This means that no brokerage concern with anything like marketable collateral need pay fancy rates for money, and is of the greatest importance to the street. Almost simultaneously with the official announcement of the clearing house action there were heavy offers of money by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., Flower & Co., and other prominent firms, and call loans, which had commanded as high as 75 cent cent on pledge of fancy stocks as collateral, dropped quickly to 6 per cent on the regular dividend payers and finally fell to 3 per cent. A feature of the day's business was the picking up of stocks for cash. The fact that the settlements at the stock exchange clearing house passed through successfully, and a belief that President Cleveland will act promptly in the matter of replenishing the gold reserve in case congress should delay, both acted as a sustaining influence. Late in the day the failure of H. L. Langhaar was announced, but this had no effect, as it is generally believed that the liabilities of the concern are small. The improvement in prices ranged from 1 to 9 per cent, and at the close the gain was well maintained. The improvement was as follows: Pullman Palace rose 9, Consolidated Gas 2, Rubber preferred 8½, Lake Erie and Western preferred 6½, Metropolitan Traction 6, Atchison preferred 4½, Rock Island 6¼, Sugar 4, Sugar preferred 2½, Alton and Terre Haute 8, Tobacco 3, Bay State Gas 3¼, Big Four 3, Burlington and Quincy 3⅝, Chicago Gas 6½, Northwest 2, St. Paul 4½, Colorado Fuel 3¾, Lackawanna 5, Delaware and Hudson, 4¼, Denver and Rio Grande preferred 3⅝, General Electric 2¾, Iowa Central preferred 3, Lake Shore 2¾, Louisville and Nashville, 2⅛, Manhattan 2¾, Kansas and Texas preferred 4, Missouri Pacific 2¼, Lead 4, Lead preferred 4, Jersey Central 6, New York Central 3, Susquehanna and Western preferred 4, Pacific Mail 4, Southern Railway preferred 2, Omaha 4, Tennessee Coal 2, Cordage guaranteed 5¼, Leather preferred 3, Rubber common 3¾ and Western Union 2¾. Speculation closed firm. Total sales were 392,798 shares including 49,000 St. Paul, 38,000 Sugar, 21,600 Chicago Gas, 19,100 Atchison and 16,900 Burlington and Quincy.

Railway and miscellaneous bonds were irregular, but in the main firm. The mortgages which suffered severe losses last week scored recoveries of 1@6 per cent. The total sales were $3,201,000.

In government bonds $50,000 coupon 5s brought 112½@112, or a decline of 1½ per cent.

Treasury balances: Coin, $77,981,238; currency, $100,408,917.

Money on call active at 3@5 per cent, last loan at 3, closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent.

Bar silver 66½c.

Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@$4.88 for 60 days and $4.89¼@$4.89½ for demand; posted rates $4.88½@$4.90½.

Government bonds weak.

State bonds quiet.

Railroad bonds firmer.

Silver at the board was steady.

London, December 23.—Bar silver 30 7-16; consols for money 105 15-16; 106 for the account. Paris advices quote 3 per cent rentes 99 francs 82½ centimes for the account.

The following are closing bids:

Am'n Cotton Oil	15	Mobile & Ohio	18
do. pref.	61	Nash., Chat. & St. L.	78
Am'n Sugar Refin'g.	98⅜	U. S. Cordage	5¼
do. pref.	94½	do. pref.	9¼
Am'n Tobacco	72¼	N. J. Central	99
do. pref.	94½	N. Y. Central	96
Atch., T. & Santa Fe.	13⅞	N. Y. & N. E.	40
Balt. & Ohio	42	Norfolk & Western	7
Canada Pac.	49	Northern Pac.	3⅜
Ches. & Ohio	14⅝	do. pref.	12⅛
Chic. & Alton	150	Northwestern	96⅛
C., B. & Q.	74⅞	do. pref.	140
Chicago Gas	63½	Pacific Mail	25⅛
Del., Lack. & W.	161	Reading	6⅜
Dis. & Cat. Feed	14¼	Rock Island	64
Erie	14⅛	St. Paul	64⅝
do. pref.	21	do. pref.	125
Ed. Gen. Electric	25	Silver Certificates	65⅝
Ills. Central	91	T. C. I.	25⅞
Lake Erie & West.	18	do. pref.	100
do. pref.	67	Texas Pacific	7⅞
Lake Shore	142	Union Pacific	5⅜
Louis. & Nash.	43⅛	Wabash, St. L. & P.	6½
Louis., N. A. & Chic.	8¼	do. pref.	14⅞
Manhattan Consol.	100⅛	Western Union	85⅛
Memphis & Chat.	15	Wheeling & L. Erie	10⅛
Mich. Central	93	do. pref.	33⅛
Missouri Pacific	23		
Bonds—			
Alabama, Class A	109	Va. funded debt	59
do., Class B	109	U. S. 4s, registered	109
do., Class C	97	do. coupon	110
Louisiana stamped	100	do. 2s	96
N. C. 4s	106	Southern Railway 5s.	91
N. C. 6s	124	do. common	8⅛
Tenn. new set'm't 3s.	90	do. preferred	25⅞
Virginia 6s, deferred	6	S. C. 4½s	106
do. Trust rec'ts, S.	6		

*Ex-dividend. †Asked. ‡Ex-interest.

The Gold Reserve.

Washington, December 23.—The withdrawal of $1,500,000 in gold at New York today reduces the treasury gold to $67,500,000. Of the gold withdrawn $250,000 was in bars for export. The gold deposited in various subtreasuries today aggregating nearly $200,000 does not yet appear in the treasury figures. Until congress acts or it be demonstrated that it will not act, no issue of bonds is anticipated at the treasury department.

Secretary Carlisle conferred with the president several times and both were much relieved at the apparent return of confidence as evidenced in the rise in the price of American securities at home and abroad.

Closing Stock Review.

New York, December 23.—New York News Bureau: The stock market enjoyed a sharp reaction on a favorable change in the situation in London. Prompt steps were taken by the associated banks to relieve the money pressure by providing for possible issues of loan certificates and confidence that if congress did not act quickly on the financial question the president would arrange for a new government bond issue. The successful competition of the immense clearings for Friday and Saturday at the stock exchange had a reassuring influence.

First prices for the stocks which suffered most loss last week showed a gain of 2@6 per cent. Some irregularity followed but in the afternoon the tendency again became upward.

Outright purchases by small investors and covering by shorts were the chief features.

The market closed strong and near the best figures.

DESCRIPTION.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Today's Closing bids.	Saturday's Closing bids.
Delaware & Lack.	156	161	156	161	155
Northwestern	97	97	95	96⅛	95⅛
Tenn. Coal and Iron	24	25⅞	24	25⅞	24¼
Southern Railway	8⅜	8⅜	8	8½	8⅜
New York & N. E.	45	45	40	40	39
Lake Shore	140	142	140	142	140½
Western Union	85⅛	85⅛	83	85⅛	82¾
Missouri Pacific	21½	22⅛	21⅛	23	21
Union Pacific	5⅜	5⅞	5⅜	5⅜	5
Dist. & Cattle Feed Co.	13¼	14⅛	13	14¼	11⅞
Atchison	13⅜	13⅞	12⅜	13⅜	11⅜
Reading	6½	6⅜	6¼	6⅜	6
Louisville & Nash.	43⅛	43⅞	42½	43⅛	41
North. Pacific pref.	12	12⅛	12	12½	10⅜
St. Paul	64	65½	63⅛	64⅝	61
Rock Island	62	64⅛	61⅛	64	59
Chicago Gas	61½	65	60½	63¼	57⅛
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	74	75⅝	73½	74⅞	71⅜
Am'n Sugar Refinery	96¼	97	94⅛	96⅜	93
Erie	14	14⅛	14	14⅛	10⅛
Am'n Cotton Oil	16	16	16	15	15
General Electric	24⅛	25	24	25	22⅛

LOCAL BONDS AND STOCKS.

The following are bid and asked quotations:

STATE AND CITY BONDS.

Ga. 3½s, 27 to 30 years	102		Augusta 7s, L. D.	114	
Ga. 3½s, 25 to 40 years	102½		Macon 6s	111½	
Ga. 4½s, 1915	114	115½	Columbus 5s	103	
Ga. 7s, 1896	103		Rome graded	103	
Savannah 5s	107	109	Waterworks 6s	108	
Atlanta 8s, 1902	120		Rome 5s	100	
Atlanta 7s, 1904	117		South Car. 4½s	105	
Atlanta 7s, 1899	108		Newnan 6s L. D.	103	106
Atlanta 6s, L. D.	112		Chattanooga 5s, 1921	100	
Atlanta 6s, S. D.	100		Col., S. C., graded 3s & 4s, 1910	71	
Atlanta 5s, L. D.	106		Ala. Class A	109	
Atlanta 4½s	104				

RAILROAD BONDS.

Georgia 6s, 1897	101		do. 2d 7s, 1910	113	
Georgia 6s, 1910	110		do. con. 6s	—	
Georgia 6s, 1922	112		Atlanta & Char. 1st 7s, 1907	120	
Central 7s, 1893	123				
Ga. Pac. 1st	112	114	do. income 6s, 1890	103	
S. A. & M c't's	50	51			
C., C. & A. 1st. 5s 1909	106				

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Georgia	175	180	Aug. & Sav.	88	93
Southwestern	85	—	A. & W. P.	100	
Central	13½	15	do. deben.	100	
Cent. deben	24	26			

Atlanta Clearing House Statement.

Darwin G. Jones, Manager.

Clearings today......$407,326.23

THE COTTON MARKET.

Spot Cotton Quotations.

Atlanta—Firm; Middling 7⅝c.

Liverpool—Firmer; Middling 4½d.

New York—Quiet; Middling 8¼c.

New Orleans—Easy; Middling 7 13-16c.

The following is our statement of the receipts, shipments and stock at Atlanta:

	RECEIPTS 1895	RECEIPTS 1894	SHIPM'TS 1895	SHIPM'TS 1894	STOCKS 1895	STOCKS 1894
Saturday	912	1355	1201	975	20235	34522
Monday	782	1644	2100	1225	18917	34961
Tuesday	......	......	......	......	......	......
Wednesday	......	......	......	......	......	......
Thursday	......	......	......	......	......	......
Friday	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	1694	3019	3301	2200	......	......

McIntyre & Wardwell's Cotton Letter.

New York, December 23.—Under the influence of a decidedly better tone in the stock markets of New York and London and also owing to an early advance in Liverpool, prices here advanced early 4 to 5 points, then this was lost and a net decline of 3 to 5 points followed; but still later the lost ground was regained, owing to further favorable developments in Wall street, the covering of shorts and large buying here by foreign interest, partly it is understood to liquidate straddles between New York and Liverpool, and the last prices were 6 to 7 points higher than Saturday's close, with the tone steady and sales for the day of 289,900 bales. Although money loaned as high as 35 per cent, large and conservative houses made large loans at 6 per cent. The clearing house banks have agreed to issue clearing house certificates to an unlimited amount if necessary. There were rumors that a big bond issue will be at once negotiated by the government if necessary. The political situation seems to be less threatening. Liverpool was firm on the spot, with sales of 15,000 bales. Futures there advanced 3½ points, then fell 5½ from the top figures and closed barely steady at a net decline for the day of 1½ to 3 points. New Orleans advanced 10 to 13 points, and though there was a sharp reaction later, the tone subsequently became stronger and late quotations are 8 to 10 points higher than on Saturday. Cotton on the spot here was quiet and unchanged, with sales of 104 bales for direct shipment, 108 for spinners and 2,200 delivered on contract. New Orleans and Mobile declined 1-16c. New Orleans sold 500 bales. Houston received 8,498, against 13,121 last year; St. Louis, 1,454, against 1,475 last year; Augusta, 1,839, against 1819 last year; Memphis, 4,262, against 9,834 last year. Port receipts, 45,144, against 74,894 last year and 41,443 in 1893. The New Orleans receipts tomorrow are estimated at 15,000 to 17,000, against 2,518 last year and 8,560 in 1893. Houston expects tomorrow 10,000 to 12,000, against 23,335 in two days last year. There was a holiday there this day last year. Manchester was quiet. Memphis shipped 2,358, St. Louis 5,147 and Houston 6,229 bales. If the political and financial situation continues to improve, we believe cotton will reach higher figures solely on its merits, but it is to be borne in mind that the commercial and financial worlds are still agitated by the recent memorable events, and that irregularities and unsettled markets must be expected for a time. With the elimination of the political question there seems no reason to doubt, however, that cotton would reach an ultimately higher level of value.

The following is the range of cotton futures in New York today.

MONTHS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Today's Close.	Saturday's Close.
December	7.85	7.91	7.82	7.90-91	7.85
January	7.86	7.91	7.80	7.90-91	7.85
February	7.95	7.98	7.88	7.97-99	7.91-92
March	8.04	8.05	7.94	8.04-05	7.97-98
April	8.08	8.10	8.01	8.09-10	8.04-05
May	8.12	8.14	8.04	8.13-14	8.07-08
June	8.16	8.16	8.08	8.16-18	8.11-12
July	8.18	8.18	8.11	8.19-20	8.13-14
August	8.22	8.22	8.20	8.20-21	8.15-16
September	......	8.00	7.93	7.98-8c	7.87-88
October	7.82	7.82	7.75	7.80-83	7.77-78

Closed barely steady; sales 289,900 bales.

The following is a statement of the consolidated net receipts, exports, and stock at the ports:

	RECEIPTS 1895.	RECEIPTS 1894.	EXPORTS 1895.	EXPORTS 1894.	STOCKS 1895.	STOCKS 1894.
Saturday	34978	59503	37393	75999	1027190	1211883
Monday	45144	72893	16523	46702	1011149	1224394
Tuesday	......	......	......	......	......	......
Wednesday	......	......	......	......	......	......
Thursday	......	......	......	......	......	......
Friday	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	80122	132396	54916	122701	......	......

The following are the closing quotations of future cotton in New Orleans today:

January	7.77	July	7.99
February	7.83	August	7.93
March	7.87	September	7.65
April	7.91	October	7.55
May	7.93	November	......
June	7.96	December	7.81

Closed steady; sales 89,600 bales.

The Sun's Cotton Review.

New York, December 23.—Cotton advanced 4@6 points, but lost this and declined 3@5 points, after which there was a rally which put prices 6@8 points above the final quotations of Saturday, and the close was steady after sales of 289,900 bales.

Today's Features—The market, which last week was overshadowed and depressed by ominous political and financial developments, was today relieved by what seemed to be a brighter outlook politically and financially, and accordingly prices advanced. Liverpool was very active and futures there opened higher. A subsequent reaction there was reflected in a recession here. The Liverpool decline is attributed both to large tenders on December contracts and selling from this side in the liquidation of straddles by Greek interests. These interests, on the other hand, bought heavily in New York, their purchases being estimated at as high as 25,000 bales, and this fact, together with other local coverings and some buying for southern account, gave prices an upward impetus in the late transactions, and they closed at a substantial advance in spite of the fact that some of the New York bears have been cabling to Liverpool that the receipts this week promised to be heavy. That would be nothing strange in any event, considering the fact that it is Christmas week, for as a matter of fact some estimates of the arrivals at the ports for the week are only 200,000 bales against 223,679 last week, 303,712 last year and 266,000 in 1893, though it is true that the receipts for the corresponding week in 1892 were only 160,000. It remains to be seen, however, whether the ports will really get 200,000 bales this week. The crop in 1892, it will be remembered, was 6,617,142 bales. In spite of the talk about the week's receipts a sharp rally, it will be seen, took place this afternoon, and unless there are further disturbing political developments in the immediate future still higher prices are expected. And even allowing for the possibility of a change for the worse in the political outlook, many contend that Great Britain is likely to buy very heavily, as its stocks of raw cotton are admittedly at a low stage.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, December 23.—Stimulated by the demand from Liverpool through arbitrage brokers our market opened steady at an improvement, which could not be maintained when met with the continued liquidation of long holdings. The market to the extent that the Liverpool short interest has covered is weaker, but there exists no disposition to anticipate a further decline, notwithstanding the heavier movement of the crop. It is generally believed that the movement will fall off sharply after the turn of the year, and will bring about an advance in prices. This advance must be based upon actual trade buying, as the events of the past week will tend to prevent any speculative movement for a permanent advance.

It is evident that until national finances are placed upon the basis of the strongest nations of the world we are liable at any time to have these convulsions under demand of payment of gold for our demand notes and merchants throughout are the unfortunate losers by each one of these convulsions. Our trade expects a rally in Liverpool tomorrow, and a rather better local market through the absence of any pressure from any source. Our market closes very steady with the local shorts covering their transactions before the holidays on the rather quieter outlook in financial circles. They expect a sharp advance in Liverpool tomorrow, as the market will then close until the Monday following Christmas.

The Dry Goods Market.

New York, December 23.—The dry goods market today has presented an extremely quiet appearance in all directions. There were expressions of deep gratification on all sides today over the indications of somewhat improved conditions in financial circles.

Riordan & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, December 23.—(Special.)—The market opened with a very uneasy feeling today. Liverpool had slightly improved and the stock market was better. March opened at 8.04, but speedily lost all the improvement, declining to 7.94. The tone of the trading in the early afternoon was anything but encouraging, but the action of the New York clearing house a little later in deciding to issue loan certificates had a distinctly favorable influence. All fears of tight money vanished, and greater confidence thus felt upon all the exchanges. Prices for cotton advanced and March advanced to 8.05. The close was steady with 8.04 bid for March, but while cotton is certainly cheap enough, we fear that we are not yet out of the woods. The unrest and uncertainty of the financial situation cannot be allayed in a day. We hope, though we hardly dare predict, that we have seen the worst.

The Liverpool and Port Markets.

Liverpool, December 23—12:15 p. m.—Cotton spot demand fair with prices dull; middling uplands 4½; sales 15,000 bales; American 14,000; speculation and export 1,000; receipts 3,200; all American; uplands low middling clause December and January delivery 4 23-64, 4 25-64; January and February delivery 4 23-64, 4 22-64, 4 24-64; February and March delivery 4 23-64, 4 22-64, 4 23-64 March and April delivery 4 22-64, 4 23-64, 4 22-64, 4 21-64, 4 22-64, 4 23-64; April and May delivery 4 23-64, 4 22-64, 4 21-64, 4 22-64, 4 24-64; May and June delivery 4 23-64, 4 22-64, 4 23-64, 4 24-64, June and July delivery 4 24-64, 4 23-64, 4 24-64; July and August delivery 4 24-64, 4 25-64, 4 26-64; August and September delivery 4 23-64, 4 22-64, 4 23-64; futures opened steady with demand good.

Liverpool, December 23—4:00 p. m.—Uplands low middling clause December delivery 4 20-64, 4 21-64; December and January delivery 4 20-64, buyers; January and February delivery 4 20-64, buyers; February and March delivery 4 20-64, buyers; March and April delivery 4 20-64, buyers; April and May delivery 4 20-64, buyers; May and June delivery 4 21-64, sellers; June and July delivery 4 21-64, 4 22-64; July and August delivery 4 22-64, buyers; August and September delivery 4 21-64, buyers—futures closed barely steady.

New York December 23—Cotton quiet; sales 3,348 bales; middling uplands 8¼; middling gulf 8½; net receipts 2,517; gross 13,195; stock 190,768.

Galveston, December 23—Cotton easy; middling 7 15-16; net receipts 11,403 bales; gross 11,403; sales 1,285; stock 139,187; exports coastwise 4,566.

Norfolk, December 23—Cotton steady; middling 7⅞; net receipts 1,872 bales; gross 1,872; sales 52; stock 52,010; exports coastwise 1,268.

Baltimore, December 23—Cotton dull; middling 8¼; net receipts none bales; gross 650; sales none; stock 32,276.

Boston, December 23—Cotton quiet; middling 8¼; net receipts 752 bales; gross 5,993; sales none; stock none.

Wilmington, December 23—Cotton dull; middling 7¾; net receipts 804 bales; gross 804; sales none; stock 21,230; exports to continent 9,679; coastwise 327.

Philadelphia December 23—Cotton quiet; middling 8½; net receipts 96 bales; gross 96; sales none; stock 9,045; exports to Great Britain 50.

Savannah, December 23—Cotton quiet and easy; middling 7 11-16; net receipts 3,738 bales; gross 3,738; sales 176; stock 95,180; exports to continent 4,040; coastwise 4,831.

New Orleans, December 23—Cotton easy; middling 7 13-16; net receipts 16,796 bales; gross 17,647; sales 5,850; stock 394,835; exports to Great Britain 17,647.

Mobile, December 23—Cotton easy; middling 7 13-16; net receipts 1,661 bales; gross 1,661; sales 300; stock 33,373; exports coastwise 1,470.

Memphis, December 23—Cotton dull; middling 7⅞; net receipts 4,262 bales; shipments 2,359; sales 1,000; stock 163,197.

Augusta, December 23—Cotton quiet; middling 7¾; net receipts 1,839 bales; shipments 578; sales 454; stock 46,366.

Charleston, December 23—Cotton unsettled; middling —; net receipts 2,077 bales; gross 2,077; sales none; stock 51,510.

Houston, December 23—Cotton easy; middling 7⅞; net receipts 8,498 bales; shipments 6,229; sales 220; stock 57,874.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

A Return of Confidence in Wheat, Which Closed Higher.

Chicago, December 23.—Trading in grain and provisions today partook of a holiday character entirely. There was no disposition to open new accounts in anything, and orders were mostly for the purpose of evening up old ones. In wheat there was a return of confidence, the apprehension which was felt toward the end of last week, having vanished. The opening was firm, the motive for strength coming from an advance in stocks at New York and London. When the visible supply increase of 2,564,000 bushels became public prices moved lower, and for a time were scarcely steady at the decline, but before the close they traversed the entire previous range and final quotations were at almost the outside. May wheat opened at 58c, sold between 58¼ and 57¼c, closing at 58@58⅛c—⅜@½c higher than Saturday. Cash wheat was steady and unchanged.

Corn—As far as it was possible within ⅛c range on the principal speculative option, May corn exhibited the beneficial results of improvement in Wall street and in wheat. The nearby options fluctuated more than May, but they are at present more or less affected by the greatness or smallness of the immediate arrivals, and by the prospects of a heavy or light movement. May corn opened at 28⅛c, sold at 28c, closing at the latter unchanged from Saturday. Cash corn was steady.

Oats—The disinclination to do business was as notable in oats as in anything else. The tone was steady, thereby agreeing with the feeling of wheat and corn. May oats closed unchanged. Cash oats were easy and ¼c lower.

Provisions—The bulls in product ascribed the firmness in that market to the true merit of the property, but the more popular view was that the returning confidence in financial circles was the basis of strength. Not a great amount of business was transacted, the approach of the Christmas holidays having a quiet influence on trade. At the close May pork was 7½c higher; May lard and ribs each 2½c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows in Chicago:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
December	55⅝	55⅝	54	54⅞
January	55⅞	55⅞	54⅛	55
May	58	58¼	57¼	58⅛
CORN—				
December	25¾	25¾	25⅛	25⅛
January	25¾	25¾	25⅜	25¾
May	28⅛	28⅛	28	28
OATS—				
December	16¾	16¾	16¾	16⅜
May	19⅛	19⅛	18⅝	19
PORK—				
December	7 65	7 65	7 65	7 65
January	8 47½	8 52½	8 47½	8 52½
May	8 85	8 87½	8 80	8 87½
LARD—				
December	5 20	5 20	5 20	5 20
January	5 25	5 27½	5 25	5 27½
May	5 47½	5 47½	5 45	5 47½
SIDES—				
December	4 22½	4 22½	4 22½	4 22½
January	4 22½	4 22½	4 20	4 22½
May	4 47½	4 47½	4 42½	4 47½

Lamson Bros. & Co.'s Grain Letter.

Chicago, December 23.—The recovery in Wall street from the panic of last week had a strengthening effect on the wheat market at the opening and initial trades were ⅜@½c higher than Saturday's close. Stocks, however, later showed weakness, which was followed by a decline here of ⅞c per bushel, one or two large professionals, together with elevator people, leading in the selling. Shorts appeared to have pretty well covered on Saturday and the buying by this interest was not large enough to absorb offerings until 57¼ had been reached, when there was a disposition among early sellers to cover, resulting later in a recovery of the early decline. The visible supply showed an increase of 2,564,000 bushels and the amount on passage increased 880,000 bushels. As an offset Liverpool stocks decreased 500,000 bushels for the week, while the English visible showed a decrease of 1,300,000 bushels. Northwestern receipts were considerably lighter than last week, being 1,010 cars, against 1,323. Unless the action of the New York banks in issuing clearing house certificates should have a tendency to depress prices a reaction of a few cents from the low point is quite probable.

Coarse grains show little change from Saturday. The bad weather has cut down receipts materially. There is still a good shipping demand and apparently very little desire to sell short around present prices.

Provisions were steady but inactive. Offerings were light all the session; some packers were selling a little and others buying.

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Railway Schedules

Arrival and Departure of All Trains From this City—Standard Time.

Southern Railway Company.

No.	ARRIVE FROM—		No.	DEPART TO—	
*35	Washington	5 20 am	*12	Richmond	7 50 am
37	Washington	3 55 pm	*38	Washington	12 00 m
31	Washington	10 20 am	*36	Washington	11 15 pm
17	Toccoa	8 30 am	32	Washington	4 00 pm
*11	Richmond	9 30 pm	18	Toccoa	4 35 pm
*8	Chattanooga	6 40 am	*13	Chattanooga	5 10 am
*10	Chattanooga	12 10 pm	*9	Chattanooga	4 30 pm
*14	Chattanooga	10 40 pm	*7	Chattanooga	11 15 pm
*24	Rome	9 45 am	*35	Birmingham	6 00 am
*38	Gr'nville, Miss.	11 40 am	*11	Birmingham	11 30 pm
*12	Birmingham	6 45 am	*37	Gr'nville, Miss.	4 10 pm
36	Birmingham	10 00 pm	*25	Tallapoosa	5 15 pm
*26	Tallapoosa	8 20 am	*8	Brun-Jackvlle	8 00 am
*13	Brun-Jackvlle	5 00 am	*14	Brun-Jackville	10 50 pm
*7	Brun-Jackvlle	7 45 pm	*10	Macon	4 10 pm
*9	Jacksonville	11 45 am	*22	Macon	7 00 pm
*21	Macon	9 35 am	*23	Rome	6 15 pm
*19	Fort Valley	10 30 am	*20	Fort Valley	4 35 pm
16	Chattanooga	3 55 pm	15	To Chattan'ga	8 30 am
13	Tampa	5 00 am	14	Tampa	10 50 p

Central of Georgia Railway Co.

No.	ARRIVE FROM—		No.	DEPART TO—	
101	Hapeville	6 30 am	100	Hapeville	5 30 am
*3	Savannah	7 45 am	102	Hapeville	6 40 am
103	Hapeville	7 55 am	*2	Savannah	7 30 am
*11	Macon	9 30 am	104	Hapeville	8 30 am
105	Hapeville	9 45 am	106	Hapeville	10 20 am
*13	Macon	10 00 am	108	Hapeville	12 15 pm
107	Hapeville	11 30 am	110	Hapeville	2 45 pm
109	Hapeville	2 00 pm	112	Hapeville	4 30 pm
111	Hapeville	4 00 pm	*14	Albany	5 00 pm
113	Hapeville	6 05 pm	114	Hapeville	6 10 pm
115	Hapeville	7 20 pm	*4	Savannah	7 50 pm
*1	Savannah	8 05 pm	12	Macon	11 30 pm
‡117	Hapeville	10 40 am	‡116	Hapeville	9 00 am
‡119	Hapeville	2 45 pm	‡118	Hapeville	12 50 pm

Atlanta and West Point Railroad.

No.	ARRIVE FROM—		No.	DEPART TO—	
12	Palmetto	t 05 am	*35	Montgomery	5 35 am
14	Manchester	8 20 am	11	Manchester	7 15 am
40	Montgomery	9 55 am	13	Manchester	8 35 pm
16	Manchester	10 30 pm	15	Palmetto	11 50 am
*38	Montgomery	11 40 am	17	Manchester	2 30 pm
18	Palmetto	2 20 pm	*39	Montgomery	4 00 pm
20	Manchester	3 40 pm	*37	Selma	4 20 pm
*34	Selma	6 15 pm	19	Palmetto	6 15 am
*36	Selma	11 05 pm	*33	Selma	11 25 pm
‡42	Montgomery	10 50 am	‡27	Manchester	1 00 pm
‡26	Manchester	3 35 pm			

Western and Atlantic.

No.	ARRIVE FROM—		No.	DEPART TO—	
*3	Nashville	7 00 am	*2	Nashville	8 05 am
73	Rome	8 30 am	94	Louisville	3 00 pm
*95	Louisville	11 45 am	72	Rome	4 45 pm
*1	Nashville	7 30 pm	*4	Nashville	8 20 pm

Georgia Railroad.

No.	ARRIVE FROM—		No.	DEPART TO—	
*3	Augusta	5 00 am	*2	Augusta	7 15 am
9	Covington	7 45 am	18	Athens	5 00 pm
17	Athens	10 15 pm	*28	Augusta	4 05 pm
*27	Augusta	12 15 pm	10	Covington	6 15 pm
*1	Augusta	6 10 pm	*4	Augusta	10 45 pm

Seaboard Air-Line.

(GEORGIA, CAROLINA & NORTHERN DIVISION.)

No.	ARRIVE FROM—		No.	DEPART TO—	
*41	Norfolk	5 20 am	*34	Charleston	7 15 am
43	Elberton	8 45 am	*402	Washington	12 00 m
*403	Washington	4 09 pm	36	Elberton	5 00pm
*45	Charleston	6 45 pm	*38	Norfolk	7 45 pm

Georgia Midland and Gulf.

(VIA CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RY. CO. TO GRIFFIN.)

ARRIVE FROM—		No. DEPART TO—	
Columbus	10 00 am	Columbus	7 30 am
Columbus	8 05 pm	Columbus	5 00 pm

Middle Georgia and Atlantic.

ARRIVE FROM—		DEPART TO—	
Milledgeville	10 15 am	Milledgeville	7 15 am
Milledgeville	6 10 pm	Milledgeville	5 00 pm

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Lv Atlanta	5 35 a m	4 20 p m	5 45 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Newnan	6 45 a m	5 24 p m	7 20 p m	1 10 a m
LaGrange	7 46 a m	6 22 p m	8 25 p m	2 25 a m
W. Point	8 16 a m	6 48 p m	8 57 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Opelika	9 00 a m	7 25 p m	940 p m	3 54 a m
Columbus	10 15 a m			
Mont'g'y.	10 45 a m	9 20 p m		6 20 a m
Selma		11 30 p m		9 30 a m
Pensacola	6 10 p m	5 30 a m		
Mobile	4 10 p m	3 05 a m		1 40 p m
N. Orleans	8 30 p m	7 35 a m		6 50 p m
Ar Houston	8 45 a m	10 50 p m		8 45 a m

NORTH BOUND.	No. 38 Daily	No. 40 Dy ex S	No. 34 Daily	No. 3 Daily
Lv Houston	5 50 a m	No. 42 Lv Opelika 6 30 a m. Only Ar Atlanta 10 30 a m		6 55 p m
N-Orleans	7 50 p m			7 10 a m
Mobile	12 20 a m			12 20 p m
Pensacola	1 25 p m			12 30 p m
Selma			9 40 a m	3 30 p m
Mont'g'y.	6 20 a m		11 55 a m	5 45 p m
Columbus			12 50 p m	
Ar Opelika	8 16 a m	6 00am	2 10 p m	7 52 p m
W. Point	8 55 a m	6 47 a m	2 55 p m	8 32 p m
LaGrange	9 25 a m	7 21 a m	3 25 p m	8 59 p m
Newnan	10 27 a m	8 29 a m	4 35 p m	9 52 p m
Ar Atlanta	11 40 a m	9 55 a m	6 15 p m	11 05 p m

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COLLIER---CHRISTMAS

Tomorrow Will Be the Greatest Day of the Exposition.

100,000 PEOPLE THERE

Generous Purchase of Tickets Yesterday Over the City.

A FIREWORKS DISPLAY UNPRECEDENTED

Many Special Features Prepared—The Famous Le Van Brothers Here. Full Programme.

Charles A. Collier day—Christmas day, December 25, 1895.

This, the most eventful day of the Cotton States and International exposition.

Tomorrow 100,000 people will see the fair.

Tomorrow will mark the brilliant climax of the great enterprise.

Atlanta's Christmas will be spent at the exposition.

In every feature Collier day will eclipse all other days that have gone before. It will mean the financial success of the enterprise.

The committee of three hundred appointed several days ago by the advertising committee have gone to work in earnest, and from the reports which have come in it is learned that nearly 50,000 tickets have already been disposed of. These citizens have gone to work in earnest. They have made an active canvass of the town and everywhere they are meeting with success. Before this afternoon it is expected that the 100,000 tickets distributed will have been disposed of. Atlanta people will turn out tomorrow as a tribute to President Collier. They realize that it has been due largely to his efforts that the exposition has accomplished so much. They appreciate his arduous labor in its behalf. They know that from the first day of mass meeting in December, 1893, when the plan of the great show was first discussed and conceived, Mr. Collier has given his time unceasingly to the work of making it a success. With a faithful and able corps of officials he has directed the affairs in such a way that the exposition has proved a triumph for the south. Because of long hours of steady toil and the many harrassing details bearing down upon him Mr. Collier's health gave way and he has not yet fully recuperated.

It is with the motive of paying tribute to the man who has done so much for Atlanta that the people will come out tomorrow. But another cause will operate to draw out the people and this is mentioned in the address of the adverfisinc committee recently issued to the public. In this it is stated that unless 100,000 tickets are sold the financial success of the fair will be rather doubtful. Unless that number is reached Mr. Inman and those directors who so generously advanced funds for the purpose of paying the pressing debts of the exposition will not be reimbursed. The failure to reach the 100,000 mark will mean a big loss to the men who have given most of their time and means to the exposition during the last year. With this fact in view Atlanta people have already begun to respond liberally and everywhere the tickets put out are being sold.

The Western and Atlantic road has already bought 200 tickets for its employes. Following is one of the letters received yesterday in the office of the advertising committee:

"Colonel C. E. Harman, Care Exposition Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga. Dear Sir: Yours with twenty-five tickets to hand. As it is hard to find very much on West Peachtree between Mills and Pine, and by looking you will find a great many empty lots on the west side, I think it best to inclose you check for the twenty-five tickets, $12.50. I can assure you I am in hearty sympathy with the movement and hope and pray you will be able to raise the $100,000 advanced so generously by Messrs. S. M. Inman and other directors. My only regret is that I cannot inclose a larger check. With best wishes, very respectfully, HENRY L. SCHLESINGER."

Here in another loyal letter received by the committee from Governor Bullock:

"To Messrs. Harman, Peters and Atkinson, Advertising Committee Cotton States and International Exposition Company. Gentlemen: I have received fifty tickets for Collier day, for which my son receipted. I inclose my check for $25 for same. I do not expect to offer them for sale, and will not give them to persons likely to buy elsewhere. Yours, etc.,

"RUFUS B. BULLOCK."

This is the spirit with which the demand for a large attendance on Collier day is being received. The business houses are buying up the tickets rapidly for the purpose of distributing them among their employes. From present indications the 100,000 mark will be reached.

The Le Van Brothers Here.

The Le Van brothers arrived yesterday and their performances will be among the leading features Wednesday. In reference to their performance they were seen yesterday afternoon—two giant athletes of interesting appearance.

"We are the Le Van brothers," said the taller athlete, "arranging for our aerial performance, which we trust will be an important feature in this week's programme. It is only by accident that we are here. We have just closed a contract with Mr. Orme, of Mexico, for entertainment in Mexico, when we received a telegram from Mr. Cohen. For that reason we cabled Mr. Orme, who gave us a week longer. We have been the leading feature of the principal shows in Europe. We were the highest-priced people ever connected with Barnum & Bailey, or any of the other great big shows. Our only reason for leaving Barnum & Bailey was on account of the dissatisfaction caused by lesser lights.

"I can assure you that the compensation is small compared with the desire to be placed on the list as one of the features of the great exposition that have startled the people of America, and that is why we are here.

"We leave here for Mexico for a three months' engagement. Our leading features are the leap, the vault and somersault, passing each other in mid-air from one flying bar to the other.

"We do not make a boast, but we will bet $5,000 against any competitor who will make this somersault.

"We will give two performances daily—a thing that we have never done before. We have done this on the request of Mr. Cohen.

"Both of us are exceedingly sorry that we could not get poles higher than forty feet. The nearer the clouds we get the more at home we feel. This may seem strange, but it is only the amateur who wants to be near the ground.

"This ... nance will be our farewell ... ued Mr. Le Van. "We go from Mexico to France, and open at the Folies Bergeres.

"We have engagements in Germany, Russia and it is probable that it will be three or four seasons before we return to America."

Fireworks for Christmas Night.

Christmas night at the exposition will be without question one of the grandest nights of pyrotechnic effects ever given in this country.

The marvelous display of fireworks given by the Pain Fireworks Company on Thanksgiving evening at the exposition was a most memorable one, but the display proposed by the firm, to be given on Christmas night, will excel in every respect the great display given on Thanksgiving.

The entire display will be given on the fireworks platform on the north end of Clara Meer. The danger of having fireworks on the plaza was so manifested on Thanksgiving that Mr. Pain considers it indvisable to have them there. All the features of every line and character will be given from the regular fireworks platform.

This display will commence at 5:30 o'clock p. m., thereby giving the children and their attendants ample time to witness the display and return home for their Christmas festivities in the evening.

Thousands of visitors to the exposition have witnessed the grand aerial novelties as displayed by the Pains during their exhibit in this city, but they will marvel at the features of one special device arranged for this occasion in honor of President Collier and Christmas day.

This feature is one that has never been exhibited before in the world, having been made by Mr. Pain at his factory in New York especially for this occasion, and was named the Atlanta Exposition Christmas chain.

This marvelous pyrotechnical device will be carried into the heavens by an immense balloon, lit by most powerful magnesia lights, which will fall in chains of brilliant colored jewels with one immense trailer 500 feet in length. This will unquestionably be one of the greatest novelties ever achieved in the art of fireworks and completed by Mr. Pain this year.

"Old Glory" is another marked achievement in this line of work, and though it was seen at the exposition on Thanksgiving night the applause it received from the thousands who witnessed its magnificence was so spontaneous that the management have decided to have it another time. "Old Glory" will ascend into the heavens and unfold its stars and stripes in mid-air. People marvel at the wonderful work created by the Pains, but upon this night of nights they will excel all previous efforts in their grand Christmas display. Thousands of floating pyrotechnic devices will be shown upon the lake, and the bombardment of Fort McHenry will be given, including the burning up of an English frigate. This will be an entirely new feature, and will undoubtedly increase the great interest and enthusiasm of all who witness it. One special device, beautiful fire portraits of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Collier, will be shown, incased in a double heart, designed especially for Mr. Collier, and will be the most important number on the programme.

Another marked representation of the falls of Niagara will be given. This will be 500 feet in length and nearly fifty feet in height, occupying the entire length of the lake, and will be a geographical reproduction of the falls, together with its mighty roar and rising vapor.

Thousands of rockets and shells will burst in the air, shedding their brilliant light over the surrounding range.

One special feature prepared for this occasion will be a flight of fifty aluminium shells; another special feature will be the flight of 100 liquid fire rockets, each rocket weighing four pounds, thereby making 400 pounds of fire in the heavens at one time.

Old Santa Claus with his Christmas tree will be a feature for the children and one that even the old people will enjoy. Another feature will be the device appropriate for Christmas—"Peace on earth, good will to men"—with the star of Bethlehem above all, making one of the most magnificent sights ever created. Showers of rubies, sapphires and diamonds will follow this device. Rockets bursting in mid-air, displaying the colors of every nationality, will follow. Bombs containing the latest tints and effects, will be shown in profusion. The concluding Christmas bouquet includes a flight of 2,500 rockets, fired simultaneously, which will be one of the grandest sights ever witnessed. There are fireworks on fireworks, but this display arranged will be without doubt one of the grandest ever given in America, and one that will be ever remembered by thousands fortunate enough to view them. Every child attending the exposition on Christmas day will be presented with an envelope containing eight distant pieces of fireworks with the compliments of the Pain Fireworks Company. These latter fireworks are given by the Pain Company to the children as a remembrance and good wishes and while they contain nothing of a bombastic nature or dangerous character, will afford the children great pleasure.

Where Tickets Can Be Bought.

Tickets are now on sale for Collier day at the following places:

Sharp's drug store, Marietta street.
Elkin-Watson drug store, Marietta street.
C. O. Tyner's drug store, Marietta street.
J. H. Nunnally corner Broad and Marietta.
Harry Silverman.
Atlanta Trust and Banking Company.
Lowry Banking Company.
America Trust and Banking Company.
Atlanta National bank.
Capital City bank.
Neal Loan and Banking Company.
C. W. Crankshaw.
J. C. Freeman.
Kimball house cigar stand.
Aragon cigar stand.
Markham cigar stand.
Chamberlin, Johnson & Co.
M. Rich & Bros.
Brown & Allen.
McKeldin & Carlton.
Beermann's cigar stand.
I. H. Oppenheim.

The Full Programme.

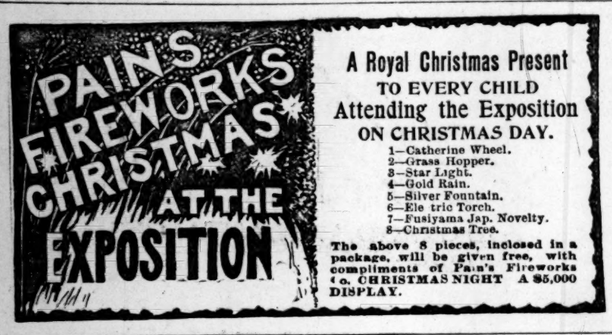
There will be no formal exercises tomorrow. From the time of the opening of the gates, however, there will be a brilliant series of special features. Following is the full programme:

10:30 to 11:30 o'clock—Christmas concert.
11 to 12:30—Chimes.
12 o'clock—Boys' race for medal, baseball and bat.
11 to 12 o'clock—Concert by Fifth Regiment band from south band stand.
2 to 3:15 p. m.—Concert on plaza in front of Le Van acrobatic performance.
2:30 to 3 p. m.—Marvelous feat of mid-air performance by Le Van brothers. They perform the great somersault, passing each other in mid air; $5,000 is offered to any competitor who will undertake this feat.
3 p. m.—Day fireworks.
3 p. m.—Life saving crew.
3:30 p. m.—Distribution and scrambling for baseball by the boys.
4:30 p. m.—Second performance by Le Van brothers.
4 to 5 p. m.—Concert on plaza.
5:30 p. m.—Grand pyrotechnical display by Pain Fireworks Company. Greatest ever given in America.
Grand parade of Midway after fireworks.
Machinery hall, electric building and Plant building open until late at night.

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ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

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2—Grass Hopper.
3—Star Light.
4—Gold Rain.
5—Silver Fountain.
6—Ele tric Torch.
7—Fusiyama Jap. Novelty.
8—Christmas Tree.

The above 8 pieces, inclosed in a package, will be given free, with compliments of Pain's Fireworks Co. CHRISTMAS NIGHT A $5,000 DISPLAY.

MONDAY A MASCOT.

ENORMOUS ATTENDANCE AT THE EXPOSITION YESTERDAY.

Holiday Crowds Gathered—The Close of the Great Show and the Arrangements Therefor.

It was a marvelous Monday.

Over 500 more people passed through the gates yesterday than have attended the exposition on any preceding Monday.

The crowd was suggestive of Thanksgiving day and phrophetic of Collier day. There was a clear blue sky with a warm sun overhead. Overcoats and wraps were a burden. The weather was ideal.

Sunday afternoon it was easy to see on the streets that a larger crowd than usual was pouring into the city. Every train coming in carried additional coaches and there was scarcely standing room for passengers. This heavy traffic kept up all night and yesterday morning there was a gay holiday throng everywhere.

The result of the rate slashing by the roads was demonstrated. From every part of the country the people came in. The unprecedented cut in rates was an inducement that few could resist and hence the crowd yesterday.

It was a Christmas crowd and the Christmas spirit. Everybody was happy and the people seemed to go in for more enjoyment than at any period of the exposition. The Midway was of course a scene of the gayest nature. All of the attractions were patronized in a way that kept things in a rush. The spieler was in his glory and gave vociferous invitations to the mass that surged past.

In every direction the exposition grounds presented a gala appearance. The big crowd of visitors who have taken advantage of the reduced rates was supplemented yesterday by thousands of Atlantians who came out for the purpose of buying Christmas presents. The foreign section of the manufactures and liberal arts hall was filled in every corner with an animated throng of Christmas shoppers. The reductions in wares at the different booths was an inducement for those of the gift-giving class.

The crowd yesterday failed to prove the assertion of those who declared that the exposition would be deserted during the holidays. It showed that many throughout the state and from all points of the south have decided to spend their holidays here and to celebrate accordingly. There will be another rush to the grounds today and tomorrow the record of the whole fair will be smashed.

Preparing for the End.

The exposition company is about to find itself in an embarrassing situation and unless some action is taken immediately the climax will be awkward indeed. Those who have examined into the latter declare that no arrangement has been made for the closing of the exposition. They say that the directors have imagined that the whole thing would come to a sudden end on the 31st and have overlooked the fact that it will require as much work and as much care in closing the fair as was necessary at the opening.

What arrangements will be made rests upon the executive committee, but even under present conditions important measures will have to be taken at once and it is barely possible that complications will ensue. This is due to the fact that all contracts of officers and employes will end on the 1st. None of the officials or employes of the company have been engaged for a longer time, nor have they been notified that their services will be required after the last day of the fair.

As a consequence many have already made other arrangements and it will not be possible now even if notified for them to continue in the employment of the exposition.

"This is a matter that should be looked into at once," said one of the directors of the exposition yesterday." The close of the fair will require more labor and more care than was required in the days of opening. The exhibitors will have their goods in disorder preparing to ship them away and for three weeks everything will be in turmoil. This in itself will call for an extra number of watchmen and guards.

"There should some action be taken, too, in reference to admittance. I don't know whether it would be well to charge or whether to pass an order admitting no one under any circumstances. I am in favor of the latter course."

In reference to the arrangements for the close President Collier was seen yesterday.

"I believe," he said, "that no action upon the matter has yet been taken, but we have the whole thing under consideration and it is probable that after the 31st only those holding passes will be admitted. This, of course, will be taken up at once and there will be no trouble. I think I will be safe in saying that after the 31st the public will be closed out."

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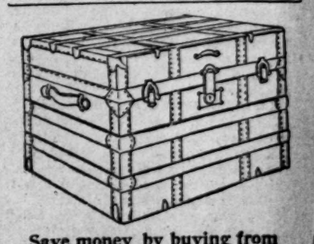
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Rev. Dr. Harcourt, one of the ablest divines of Baltimore, preached an exposition sermon the other Sunday in Grace Methodist Episcopal church of that city. Among other things the doctor said:

"I would like to tell you of the grand reception tendered our citizens on Maryland day, but this has already been given you by our city papers, and so well done that I could not by a single word improve it. I heartily indorse all that was written concerning the occasion, and say of it, 'Well done!'

"The first impression of Atlanta on alighting from the train is not favorable. The depot is not what such a pretentious city should have. The building is unsightly, the waiting rooms are uncomfortable, and a disgrace to the whole place, but as this is a matter over which perhaps the city has no control, we will put the blame upon the railroad companies that own the depot.

"The carriage ride to our hotel, the Aragon, was short, but through such densely crowded streets and overshadowed by such tall and stately buildings that we could easily have imagined ourselves in the center of London or Paris. After dinner we strolled out to look upon the business portion of the city by the light of the moon and the electric lights.

"The public buildings of Atlanta are very fine, and compare favorably with those of our own city. Many streets are ornamented with beautiful homes and spacious lawns. All the houses have an air of comfort and refinement around them.

"Atlanta has been called the 'Chicago of the South.'

"Atlanta, like Chicago has been tried by fire. Thirty years ago, when Sherman went 'Marching Through Georgia,' he left nothing of Atlanta but smoldering ruins and ashes. Her inhabitants were exiled and scattered, all was gone but hope and energy; these could not be burned.

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"On the Sabbath we found the houses of worship, which I was told would accommodate 60,000 of her population, thronged with devout worshipers.

"It was my pleasure to have a place in one of the pews of the First Methodist Episcopal church, in which was converted and reared one of the grandest men of the south, and one of the manliest men that ever wielded the pen in favor of the right and against the wrong—Henry W. Grady!

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"While in Atlanta I had the good fortune to meet the gentleman to whom is due the originating and carrying forward to completion of the Atlanta exposition—Colonel William A. Hemphill. Mr. Hemphill is the proprietor of The Atlanta Constitution, the leading paper of the city and state. He is a Christian, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and superintendent of the large and flourishing Sunday school of Trinity church. To him the idea of the exposition came like an inspiration, and the thought followed him day and night, until what at first was only a vision became a reality.

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Dr. Harcourt described the appearance of the different buildings, and the sights without and within that arrested his attention.

Most Beautiful at Night.

"However grand," he said, "the Atlanta exposition grounds and buildings may appear by daylight, it is at night that they can be seen in full splendor, when the outline of light and beauty far surpasses a realization of the Arabian Nights tales. I have seen all the expositions since the Philadelphia Centennial, and for location, arrangement of buildings and completeness the Atlanta exposition stands only second to the Columbian, of Chicago.

"Taking everything into account, the years of business depression through which we have been passing, the political unrest which has reached to the very foundation of our government, the immense expenditure of money involved, and the meagre population to support such an undertaking, Atlanta has accomplished what seemed to be impossible. The exposition is an illustration of the heroic in business and commercial enterprise only equaled by that of the soldiers at the pass of Thermopylae. Atlanta has triumphed, and we gladly accede to her the laurel wreath of victory!"

Speaking of the results of the exposition, Dr. Harcourt said: "It will make a closer bond of union between the north and south. No newspaper article on burying the 'bloody shirt;' no 'carpetbagger's story of schemes for a new south could accomplish what the exposition has already brought about by the personal contact of the divided sections of our great country. Business enterprise and commercial activity are sure to be followed by a more prosperous condition. This is the history of all such enterprises. Philadelphia, Paris and Chicago are witnesses to the statement, and Atlanta will not be wanting in a like testimony. In the social world the results will be far-reaching. Who can tell what may grow out of the mixing of the cream of Atlanta and Baltimore society. Well-deserved praise was lavished upon the fair daughters of Baltimore by the Atlantians and returned with added grace by the Baltimoreans.

"Of our soldiers I can speak in the highest terms. Their presence gave tone and eclat to the day and hour. On the field they behaved grandly, and in the drawing room they were gentlemen.

What Baltimore Needs.

"Baltimore needs just such a quickening of its life blood as the exposition of 1897 will give it. The golden current is sluggish, and needs an infusion of enterprising life in order that the body may reach its full development. I hold that the value of the Atlanta exposition cannot be given in dollars and cents. While it is well that the expenditure should be more than met by the returns, it is proper and right to take into account returns which are more valuable than gold or silver, returns which are above price. Take, for instance, the wide publicity which the exposition has given to Atlanta as a beautiful city, with magnificent homes, advanced schools, and a climate almost unequaled. As a business center next to Chicago in its possibilities, capitalists will be drawn to Atlanta and young business men will seek a home and a place to work, believing that their money will not be hopelessly sunk or labor lost.

"The exposition has also brought to notice Atlanta's schools, colleges and seminaries—these have kept pace with her population and prosperity. Atlanta has set her signet upon our common brotherhood by her treatment of the colored race in the exposition, and, if the south is accused of injustice to the negro the negro building will stand in judgment against such a false accusation.

A HEINOUS CRIME.

ALLEGED ACT OF AN INHUMAN FATHER, T. H. EVERETT.

Accused of Treating His Daughter in a Brutal Manner, Choking and Beating Her Unnaturally.

T. H. Everett, a white man about forty-five years old, is locked up at police headquarters, charged with a heinous crime. He is said to have brutally mistreated his sixteen-year-old daughter.

Everett has six children, ranging in age from four years to sixteen. The four smaller children are being cared for at police headquarters, being homeless and without a protector. Two of his daughters, aged sixteen—twins—are at the home of the man's married daughter, Mrs. Latham, on West Fair street. One of the latter is said to have been inhumanly treated by her father for some time past.

Yesterday morning the police were notified that Everett had assaulted his daughter and otherwise mistreated her Sunday night, choking and beating the girl. Everett and his daughters and the little ones spent the night at a little hut on Mary street, near Elizabeth street, Pittsburg. It seems that some of those residing near the place were attracted by the screams of the girl Sunday night.

County Officer Poole and Call Officer Hudson, of the city police, answered a call for officers and made a search for Everett yesterday morning. The man had left home and for several hours could not be located. During the afternoon he was found in the woods some distance south of the city, being arrested by Officer Poole and brought to the city.

Officer Walton went to the house of the man's married daughter last night and carried four of Everett's younger children to police headquarters. The children said that they were hungry and their condition excited the sympathy of the officers. An effort will probably be made to place the children in some orphan home.

Everett denies that he is guilty of the charge against him. He says that his relatives are endeavoring to get possession of his daughters and have had him arrested as a part of the scheme. He seems to be a wanderer and a man without any particular aim.

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IT WAS ACCIDENTAL.

Jess Hutchins Met His Death by an Accidental Shot, Says a Jury.

An inquest was held over the dead body of Jess Hutchins, the young negro who was found dead in a yard in Bellwood Sunday morning, a verdict to the effect that the negro was accidentally shot being reached yesterday morning. Jule Sims, the negro who was suspected of purposely killing Hutchins, is still at large and is being looked for by the police, although he has been exonerated by the coroner's jury.

An account of the killing of Hutchins appeared in yesterday's Constitution. The negro and Sims were together Saturday night, and while playing with a pistol the weapon was discharged, the bullet striking Hutchins in the forehead and killing him instantly. Sims went home and told of the accident and then skipped out, evading arrest until now.

The county police made a thorough investigation of the affair, and it seems that the verict of the jury is the correct version of the shooting.

ABOUT A WHEEL.

Alleged Gambling Device Gets Two Men in Trouble.

W. E. Saxton, a confederate veteran, and W. M. Leffley, his employe, occupy cells at the police station, charged with gaming. They were locked up by Chief of Detectives Wright and Captain Manly.

It seems that Saxton has been operating a wheel of chance on Decatur street. The concern is said to be operated on the same principle as a wheel of fortune. Prizes are set about a row of nails encircling a table. Attached to the center of the table on a pivot there is an arm, having a pointing arrow on the end. Wherever the arrow points when it stops the prize under it goes to the person starting the arm.

Saxton claims that he has a confederate veteran's license to operate his business free and says that it is not a gambling device as alleged by the officers. He says that he sells a customer a lead pencil and gives him an opportunity to win or lose on the wheel free. The case will be investigated by Judge Andy Calhoun in the police court, both city and state cases having been made against Saxton and Leffley. The city charge is for doing business without a license.

Chief Wright took out state warrants before Judge Foote charging the men with gaming.



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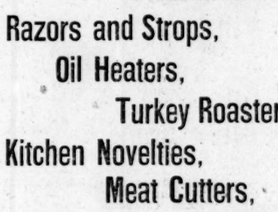
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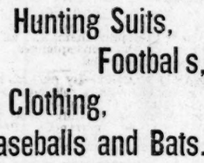
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Also, at the same time and place, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot No. 29, of the 14th district of originally Fayette, now Fulton county, Georgia, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Robbins's corner n or about the center of said lot, running south eighteen hundred and fifty-three (1,853) feet or more to Baker's corner, thence east five hundred and eighty-seven (587) feet to a corner, thence north eighteen hundred and fifty-three (1,853) feet or more to north line of said land lot, and thence west along said original north line of said land lot to Robbins's corner at point of beginning, same containing about twenty-five (25) acres, and same more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the north line of said land lot seventeen hundred and forty-one (1,741) feet from the northeast corner of said land lot and running thence south nineteen hundred (1,900) feet, more or less, along Robbins's land to Baker's corner; thence east five hundred and eighty-seven (587) feet to a corner; thence north nineteen hundred (1,900) feet, more or less, to north line of said land lot, and thence west along north line of said land lot to Robbins's corner at point of beginning.

Also, at the same time and place, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot No. 29, of the 14th district of originally Fayette, now Fulton county, Georgia, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner about twenty-five yards east of what is known as the Buzzard Rocks, on the north line of said land lot No. 29, and running south to the line of Mrs. Baker's land, about eighteen hundred (1,800) feet; thence east far enough to make twenty-five (25) acres; thence north to original north line; thence west to beginning corner, making twenty-five acres, more or less, and same more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north line of said land lot about eleven hundred and fifty-four (1,154) feet from the northeast corner of said land lot and running thence south nineteen hundred (1,900) feet, more or less, to Mrs. Baker's land; thence east far enough to make twenty-five acres; thence north nineteen hundred (1,900) feet, more or less, to the north line of said land lot, and thence along said north land lot line to point of beginning, making twenty-five acres, more or less.

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CAP'S XMAS CHIMNEY

Jolly Gathering of Firemen and Their Little Ones Yesterday.

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Cap and Mrs Joyner Entertain the Firemen and Their Families at a Christmas Tree.

Santa Claus visited No. 1 fire engine house yesterday.

One hundred and fifty children were there to receive him. He was the real Santa Claus, for he came down a chimney with his pack on his back, and that before the very eyes of the many children that had gathered to witness his coming.

Hundreds of hearts were made happy by his coming and they were strong in the belief that he was the real Santa Claus of the eight tiny reindeer. Though Santa Claus did not come in his reindeer cart on account of there being no snow, he came in an elegant buggy in the open daytime, that the children who happened to be on his present route might have a look at him before it was dark.

Cap and Mrs. Joyner were of the many happy people who gathered in the firehouse yesterday. While it is true that Mrs. Joyner has worked night and day making the over a hundred stockings that were to be filled with candy and nuts for the little ones, she feels fully repaid by the many happy little hearts that will ever praise Mrs. Joyner's Santa Claus.

The Firemen Gather.

At 2:30 o'clock all the firemen of the different parts of the city began to gather at headquarters, each on their respective apparatus. It was one of the few opportunities that they have to meet together. For a half hour the firemen discussed different subjects, but the main topic was the Santa Claus, but there he was wondering who it was himself, as well as the others.

It was intended that Mr. Make Sharp was to be Santa Claus, but Cap Joyner decided to give the firemen a surprise. However, Mr. Make Sharp was the Santa Claus. The Santa Claus who drove up in the buggy and the one who gave out the presents were two distinct persons.

Down the Chimney.

The large first floor of the engine house was crowded with men, women and children. Every conceivable article that could be used to stand on and get a view of the Christmas chimney and Santa Claus was utilized.

Every eye in the room was placed on the top of the little house watching eagerly, for the appearance of old Santa. With every eye on him old Santa Claus appeared —first on the roof and then in the top of the chimney. For a few minutes, with his huge body half-way down the chimney, Santa Claus waved his hands to the children. As quick as a flash he disappeared down the chimney, only to be seen again stepping over the burning coals in the fireplace.

That was too much for the little ones and they began to yell with all their might. In the midst of all the many present old Santa Claus waved his hands and threw kisses to the youngsters. As soon as quiet was restored, in a clear voice which was recognized as belonging to Make Sharp, Santa Claus read the following appropriate verses, which are original in the extreme:

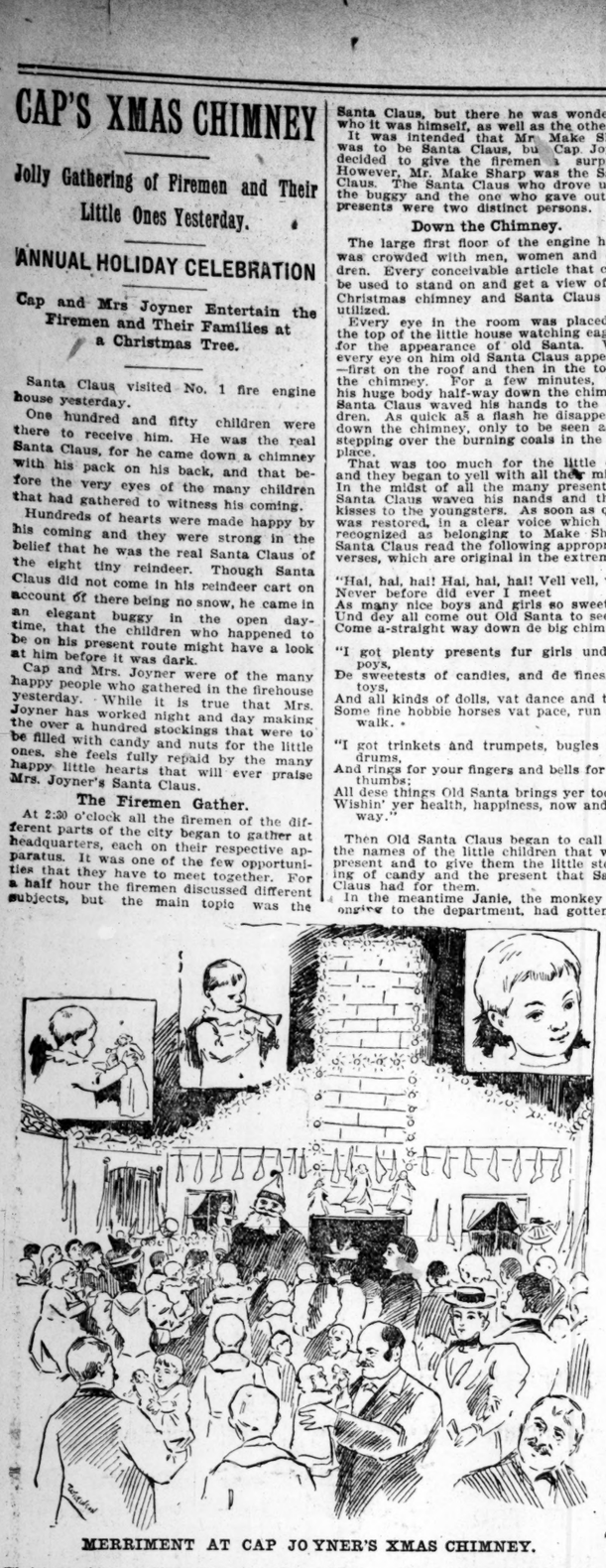
"Hal, hal, hal! Hal, hal, hal! Vell vell, vell! Never before did ever I meet
As many nice boys and girls so sweet;
Und dey all come out Old Santa to see
Come a-straight way down de big chimney.

"I got plenty presents fur girls und de boys,
De sweetests of candies, and de finest of toys,
And all kinds of dolls, vat dance and talk.
Some fine hobbie horses vat pace, run and walk.

"I got trinkets and trumpets, bugles and drums,
And rings for your fingers and bells for yer thumbs;
All dese things Old Santa brings yer today,
Wishin' yer health, happiness, now and alway."

Then Old Santa Claus began to call out the names of the little children that were present and to give them the little stocking of candy and the present that Santa Claus had for them.

In the meantime Janie, the monkey belonging to the department, had gotten to



MERRIMENT AT CAP JOYNER'S XMAS CHIMNEY.

Christmas chimney. There were more than a dozen trucks and other fire apparatus in front of the engine house, to be immediately driven off in case a call came in. But there was no call and the firemen enjoyed themselves for more than two hours.

The families of the members of the fire department began to appear about 3 o'clock and such a gathering as there was! There have been many congregations of children, but for healthfulness, ruddy cheeks and good looks the firemens children would do for a beauty show. About 150 little tots, from the little baby in the arms of its mother to the youngster who is wearing his first pair of trousers, they were all there with their parents.

The Christmas Chimney.

There will be many Christmas trees in Atlanta tonight, but there will not be another such a novel Christmas merry making as the one arranged by Cap Joyner yesterday.

It showed a large room cut in two, with the big chimney in the rear. Around the three walls were hung every conceivable kind of a present for children. Everything that could be bought in the stores for the little ones was hanging on these walls. In the center of the back wall was the large chimney with a fire in the grate. Down this chimney Santa Claus was to come. Electric lights of all colors studded the roofs, while mistletoe hung here and there.

The Christmas chimney presented a truly beautiful appearance. It will become the fad during the Christmases to follow. Chairs had been arranged for the mothers and their children in the division of the house where the hook and ladder stays. The hook and ladder had been pulled into the street and its place was occupied by chairs.

Santa Claus Comes.

At 3 o'clock Cap Joyner sent after Santa Claus, who was at the depot, having just arrived from the arctic regions. It was explained that he would come in a buggy on account of not being able to bring his reindeer to this warm climate.

While more than a hundred children stood clapping their hands with delight Santa Claus, dressed in his long robe bound in furs, and with his long, white beard flowing to the winds, drove up with Dr. Carnes as honorary escort. He was immediately escorted up stairs.

Who Santa Claus was puzzled even the firemen. Not one of them knew him. They had an idea that Make Sharp was to be here, also Hon. George P. Harrison, congressman from Alabama, and Hon. J. P. Hutchinson, who represents the Lone Star State in congress.

The local members who are arranging the details of the convention are Messrs. George Bunting and Hendree Harrison, two of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon's most enthusiastic members.

the top of the chimney and was playing Santa Claus, to the immense amusement of the hundred.

Fully 200 presents were distributed among the firemen and their children. To each child was given a stocking of candy. For five hours did Santa Claus hand out the many presents. It was late in the afternoon when the different departments returned to their respective houses.

Once a year this same Christmas chimney has been given by Cap and Mrs. Joyner for several years past. For many weeks Mrs. Joyner has been making the little stockings that the candy was in. Her work has been a pleasure to her, knowing that each one of the little colored stockings would make a child happy. It was with great pleasure that Mrs. Joyner witnessed the exultant looks of the little ones as they received their presents.

A number of prominent people were there, the guests of Mrs. Joyner, to witness the entertainment; among them was Captain Bob Lowry, who received a present.

DR. CRICHTON IMPROVING.

His Injuries Are Serious and Painful but Not Fatal.

Dr. L. M. Crichton, who was seriously injured in a runaway accident at Grant park Sunday afternoon, is improving and is now out of danger. He is confined to his room and suffers very much from his injuries.

Dr. Crichton's left collar bone and a small bone in one of his legs are broken. He sustained other injuries by being thrown from his buggy by the unmanageable horses attached to it, the animals becoming frightened at something while Dr. Crichton and his wife were out driving. Mrs. Crichton had a narow escape, being left alone in the buggy while the frightened animals sped about the park.

Dr. W. F. McRae is attending Dr. Crichton and hopes to bring him about in a few weeks.

"THE GREEK! THE GREEK!"

The S. A. E. Fraternity Will Meet Next Thursday and Friday.

On next Thursday morning the purple and gold, the colors of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, will be seen on many breasts in this city, for on that day the convention of all the chapters of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon will meet here for two days of fraternal gathering.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon is one of the strongest Greek letter fraternities in the south and has many prominent alumni in this city, among whom are Governor W. Y. Atkinson, H. H. Cabaniss, Dr. John W. Heidt, C. A. Collier, Walter G. Cooper, Hooper Alexander, Z. D. Harrison, George Bunting and many others. An alumni association of the local members has lately been organized and promises to be quite a strong organization. The strongest chapters of the order are in the southern states and particularly in our own state, the Georgia university chapter being one of the best. The other chapters in the state are situated at Emory, Mercer and the Technological school. Now that the numerous colleges that the fraternity has chapters in are closed for the Christmas vacation, the time is very suitable for the convention, as all the boys will be on hand to meet old Grecian brothers again and add new names to their fraternal list.

More than 500 delegates are expected here next Thursday. The first session of the convention will be held in the Young Men's Christian Association hall at 10 o'clock that morning. Friday will be spent also in convention work and that night an elegant banquet will be participated in by the Greeks at the Kimball house. While the old fraternity man who has put college days in the far vista of his past is generally not quite as enthusiastic as the young man who is taking an active part in the affairs of the "frat," still when a convention is in order then the old spirit is revived and scenes when the rushing of a new man for his chapter was taking place are brought back into the light of the present with a vivid distinctness. The old and the young Sigma Alpha Epsilons will talk over old times next Friday evening and pledge their faith once more around the banquet board. It is thought that the Hon. W. L. Wilson, attorney general of the United States, will

LOST HER PURSE.

Mrs. J. C. Preston, of Anniston, Loses Seventy Dollars.

Mrs. J. C. Preston, a lady living near Anniston, Ala., came to Atlanta yesterday morning to make some Christmas purchases. When Mrs. Preston came to Atlanta she had a purse, carrying nearly $200, and with the amount she had not spent went to the union depot to purchase her ticket home. At the ticket window she discovered the absence of her purse. Mrs. Preston does not know whether it was taken from her pocket or whether she lost it. She is inclined to think, however, that she lost it, as she was careful when in a throng. In the purse were some valuable papers, for the return of which Mrs. Preston would be thankful. If the purse and contents are left at The Constitution a reward will be paid. If the purse comes with the papers the loss of the money will be forgotten by Mrs. Preston.

A Surgical Operation.

Cedartown, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Dr. E. H. Richardson, of Atlanta, was summoned by wire Sunday to assist in a surgical operation on Mrs. J. M. King at the Battey infirmary, of Rome. Mrs. King is the wife of Colonel John M. King, one of Cedartown's leading attorneys, and is herself a sister of Judge C. G. Janes, of this city. The operation was successful and Dr. Richardson is hopeful of her recovery.

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Tax Collector Stewart Offers a Christmas Present To Delinquents.

NEWS OF THE COURTS

All of the Courts Have Adjourned Till the First Monday in January Next.

County Tax Collector Stewart has announced that to every one who pays his state and county taxes before the 1st of January he will present them as a gift the costs that are allowed him by law on all unpaid taxes after closing of the books.

The books were closed on December 15th and the law regulating the payment of taxes authorizes him to add to the unpaid amount the costs accruing from advertisement and other expense accruing from the collecting of taxes. Mr. Stewart however, will not require this amount of cost to be paid, provided the delinquents cover their taxes before the first of the year. This amount is to be his Christmas gift to the people of Fulton county and he has made the official announcement to this effect.

"I am entitled to levy a cost on all unpaid taxes," said Mr. Stewart yesterday, "but I am going to make an exception to this rule for all taxes that are paid before January 1st. I do this because there are many who have not been able to meet their state and county taxes before this time, and I want to make my friends a Christmas present anyway and know of nothing that would be more acceptable."

When the tax books were closed, December 15th, there was a very large amount of taxes that were unpaid. The amount was about $400,000. As soon as the books were closed, under the law, Mr. Stewart was authorized to levy a cost on every dollar that was unpaid. This he will be compelled to do unless the taxes are paid before January 1st.

The Courts Have Adjourned.

Both of the state and city courts have adjourned until the first Monday in January.

Judge Van Epps will hear only one motion argued before his resignation goes into effect. The last sitting of Judge Van Epps will be January 6th, when he will hear the argument on a motion for a new trial in the case of Elliott vs. the city. At the last trial of this now celebrated case, a verdict was returned for the city. The attorneys of Elliott, who have brought suit on account of the location of the city crematory and dumping grounds, immediately moved for a new trial. The hearing of the argument on the motion was set for the first Monday in January. The resignation of Judge Van Epps goes into effect Tuesday, January the 7th, and he will hear only the one motion. The newly elected Judge Read, will assume official control Tuesday and will preside on the other cases that have been set for the new year.

Judge Van Epps has occupied the bench of the civil branch of the city court for ten years and has swayed the scepter of justice with mercy and moderation. He has made many friends since he was elected to the bench and his resignation was a regret to many of the lawyers who practiced in the city court.

Judge Read, whose appointment was announced by Governor Atkinson several days ago, is eminently fitted for the position and his appointment has given universal satisfaction.

He will begin his term as judge of the city court January 7th, and will no doubt grace the bench and be an honor to the long list of judges who have preceded him.

A Busy Term Ahead.

When the criminal branch of the superior court convenes in session on the first Monday of the new year it will have much work before it. The docket will contain many cases of much interest to the public and the work of the court will be trying and tedious.

Among the cases to be called on the first Monday is the Derricott case, in which the charge against the defendant is assault with intent to murder. Derricott was arrested several months ago on account of his assault upon Mr. Mason, who was a clerk with him at a soda water fount. The shooting attracted considerable attention at the time. The dispute arose between the two men in regard to some soda water checks. Hot words led to the shooting. Mason was shot in the neck, but the wound was slight and he soon recovered.

The Lacewell case is also set for the first Monday in January. Lacewell is charged with making a murderous attack upon Policeman Barrett. His case been reached several times, but each time was postponed for different reasons.

Another case that is set for the same day is that of Dr. Culver, charged with assault with attempt to murder. Last summer Dr. Culver assaulted his brother-in-law, Dr. Hood, on South Broad street. Dr. Hood has since recovered.

The case of W. N. Hudson, charged with murder, will be reached at the same time. It will be set for a later day, as the work already on the docket will require several weeks probably. Hudson was formerly a policeman, and while on duty last fall on Mitchell street, he fired at a negro thief and killed a negro bystander and wounded a white man. The shots were an accident, the patrolman claimed, and stated that he fired at the thief, but that the bullet went wide of the mark and injured the bystanders, who had nothing to do with the escape of the thief. Hudson was arrested and acquitted by the coroner's jury. Afterwards a true bill was found against him and he was arrested, but later on was released on bond.

Several bond cases are docketed and the session will be a very busy one in both branches of the superior court.

Jury Business Next Week.

A call has been issued by Solicitor Hill for the grand jury to meet on January 3d, as many cases have been made since the last session of the body.

Though many cases have been made, there are none of especial interest to the public. The grand jury will be in session until all the cases have been disposed of and the work placed in proper shape for the courts.

The docket will be called in the civil branch of the superior court on the 30th by Judge Lumpkin. The court will take up jury work and will continue in session after the holidays.

A Mortgage Foreclosed.

The stock of Gross & Co. was sold yesterday by Sheriff Barnes. The stock consisted of tailor-made goods and patterns and brought in the neighborhood of $600.

Cheap Rates to Florida.

On Wednesday, December 25th, the Central of Georgia Railway will sell cheap round trip tickets to Savannah and all points in Florida. Tickets good returning ten days from date of sale. For sleeping car reservation and detailed information apply to Central of Georgia Railway ticket office, 16 Wall street, Kimball house.

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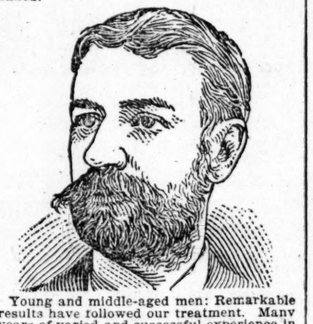
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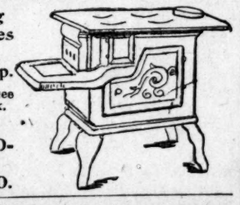
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